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BASKET BALL.

One of the largest crowds of the season assembled in the Normal Gymnasium Friday evening to witness the long talked of game of basket ball between the Normal team and five young men representing the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, but better known as Manager Eyer's pets. The battle started at the usual time, and for just about three minutes it looked as though the score would be pretty close. The Wheelmen had succeeded in throwing a basket and the noise made by their enthusiastic supporters of which there was a goodly number on hand, was deafening. But it was too good to last, the school boys got down to business, and putting team work, for which they are noted, into practice, simply toyed with the bicyclists, and basket after basket was thrown with rapid succession. Of course it was the down town teams' first attempt, and beside this their strength was greatly impaired by the loss of one of their best players. But admitting all this they didn't display any system of passing the ball, used no team work of any account and were very slow on their feet. On the other hand the Normal team played with a vim and dash that was refreshing.

When time was called the score stood 36 to 12. The line up was as follows:

WHEELMEN.	ROSITIONS.	NORMAL.
Moore	Attack	Berry(McGuffie)
Quick	"	Lewis
Fortune	Center	Aldinger
Holmes	Defense	Oplinger
Casey	"	Clayberger

Goals, Moore 3, Quick 2, Casey 1, Clayberger 2, Lewis 7, Oplinger 3, Aldinger 4, Berry 2. Umpire, Warren Eyer. Timer, Prof. Cope.

SEMINARY VS. BLOOMSBURG.

An interesting game of basket ball was played on Saturday evening in the gymnasium of Wyoming Seminary between the Bloomsburg Normal School and the Seminary teams. There were two fifteen minute halves. The gymnasium was well filled with students and there was a great display of colors. During the first half the Bloomsburg team made 11 and the Seminary 8, and during the second half the Bloomsburg team added 19 more, against the Seminary's 7. The victory was due to the superior team work of the Normal, which has the reputation of being the champion team of the state. The total score was 33 to 15 in favor of the Bloomsburg team.—Wilkesbarre *Record.*

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The first appearance here of the Bellefonte State College five was another good drawing card last night, and once more standing room in the Gymnasium was at a premium. In the opinion of nearly everybody it was the fastest game that has been played here this season, and while our boys won by a rather good margin, yet the game was more interesting than the score would seem to indicate. The visitors played good ball all the way through, and demonstrated that they understood the game. The score at the end of the first half was Normal 14, State 4. During the last half both teams played desperately, and twice time had to be called to revive a player who had been stunned by reason of his head coming in contact with the floor. Finally, when the timer blew the whistle, giving notice that the evening's entertainment was at an end, the Normalites had fifteen baskets, or thirty points to their credit, while their less fortunate opponents had succeeded in locating the basket only three times. Tom Moore, of town, acted as umpire, and his work was right up to snuff.

Sudden Death.

Death on Saturday claimed a well known resident of Scott township in the person of William Yohe. Mr. Yohe was past eighty years of age, but notwithstanding his advanced years was very spry on his feet, and on the morning of his death had arisen quite early, intending to walk to his farm, near Orangeville, as has been his custom of late. He had traveled only about two hundred yards, when he was suddenly overcome with a severe stroke of appoplexy, and died in a few minutes. His remains were brought to Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon, and laid to rest in the new cemetery, services being conducted at the home of his son-in-law H. A. Ludlow.

J. D. Armstrong had the first shad of the season on Wednesday.

FIREMAN'S BANQUET.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable banquets it has been the writer's good fortune to attend was that given the Berwick Fire Company by Col. Andrew D. Seely, at Schenck's Restaurant, Berwick, on the night of February 22 at eight o'clock.

For the past thirty years Col. Seely has been the efficient head of the Fire Department of that Borough and with the faithful members of his company has ever been ready and willing to respond to the call for help in saving the lives and property of their citizens. His men have always been prompt in obeying his orders and as a slight recognition of his appreciation of their valuable services and for the efficient manner in which one and all performed their duty he tendered this banquet.

The place selected was at Ed. Schenck'es Restaurant, where everything pertaining to such an occasion was arranged and served to perfection. Covers were laid for sixteen and the menu which was an eleborate one was as follows:

Roast Turkey, Roast Chicken,
Cranberries, Lettuce,
Corn, Macaroni, Mashed Potatoes,
Brick Ice Cream,
Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Cake,
Olives, Cherkins,
Celery, Nuts, French Cheese,
Coffee, Mint Wafers,
Cigars.

At each place was a beautiful button hole bouquet complete with patent pin ready to fasten to the lapel of the coat. During the serving of the many good things music was furnished by the handsome large Music box which the Colonel brought from his home and which proved a source of much pleasure. The guests were rendered excellent table service by Mr. and Mrs. Schencke assisted by Mary Brittain and Hattie Merkle.

After all had partaken heartily of the tempting viands of various kinds which lure the taste, the guests repaired to the parlors where the time was pleasantly spent until a late hour. Several short and appropriate speeches were made and feelingly responded to by the Colonel who bestowed well merited praise on the members of his company. Of the Colonel himself the *Independent* says:

"Berwick would indeed feel at a loss without the gallant Colonel. We call upon him almost peremptorily upon all our holiday festivites for his generalship and direction, and although sometimes like the leading character in Irving's mystical tale, he threatens to "swear off" he always relents and serves us gracefully."

The Fire Company is composed of the following popular gentlemen: Clark Bower, Boyd Williams, F. B. Fowler, J. C. Tubbs, D. K. Hayman, Harry Beishline, Harry Hayman, Wm. Roup, Francis Roup, Wirl Sitler, A. N. Shearer, Benj. Hooker, C. W. Knelly and H. E. Rabert. In adition to the above C. H. Dorr, of the Berwick *Independent* and J. C. Rutter Jr., of Bloomsburg were present by invitation.

Further words from me cannot express more fully the high esteem in which the Chief—Colonel Seely—stands among his men than is set forth in these resolutions unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Col. Seely who has for past thirty years been the able, genial and efficient head of the Berwick Hose Company, has given us a banquet this 22nd day of February, and

WHEREAS, he desires thereby to express his appreciation of the members of this Company and the good-will he bears us, now, therefore, be it unanimously

Resolved, That we, the members of the Berwick Hose Company, do hereby extend to Col. A. D. Seely our most heartfelt thanks for this banquet.

Resolved, That we do hereby express our sincere appreciation of the sterling character, the open heartedness, the valuable services, the generous hospitality and the manly characteristics of Col. A. D. Seely.

Resolved, That we recognize in him a fearless and cool headed leader, an untiring and vigilant official and a loyal and true hearted friend, ever wakeful to the call of danger, ever ready to lend his aid in the hour of need.

Resolved, That we wish for him a long, prosperous and happy future, and hope that the beauty of life's setting sun may rival in glory its noonday splendor.

Resolved, That a written copy of these resolutions be presented to Col. Seely and that they be printed in the County newspapers.

BERWICK HOSE COMPANY.
A GUEST.

SONS OF AMERICA.

Columbia and Montour Co's Joint Convention of the P. O. S. of A.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Feb. 22, 1899.

The Joint Convention of Columbia and Montour counties P. O. S. of A. opened its annual sessions at 10 a. m. in the Camp Hall of No. 319 Bloomsburg, by Fred Ikeler, in the absence of the President Hon. J. U. Kurtz. Order of business—Singing, regular camp opening order. Prayer by Chaplain P. W. Unangst. The delegates were then welcomed to the town by Brother John Harman of Camp No. 319 in a short patriotic cordial speech making all present feel that they were welcome. Minutes of previous year read and approved as read. The chairman appointed the following committees: On credentials, Mark Mendenhall, No. 336, John Harman, No. 319, and D. F. Eyerly No. 364; on resolutions, H. H. Brown, No. 17, T. C. Harter, No. 319, and J. S. Grimes, No. 17. The Secretary then called the roll of officers, and the vacant offices were filled by the chairman. One Vice President from each camp was elected at the last convention to render a report of the standing of their camp at this convention. The report was very encouraging, showing both an increase in membership and finance in both counties The Credential Committee submitted the following report: Eighteen camps represented and ninety delegates present with credentials entitled to a voice and vote. Brother Fred Ikeler was called from the Hall at this time and Dr. H. V. Hower, No. 684, was called to the chair to preside in his absence. State Vice President Dr Shultz, of Danville, came before the convention and in a very able manner gave a short talk for the good of the Order. The chairman announced that the first order of business after dinner would be nomination and election of officers. Convention adjourned until two o'clock.

Convention convened at 2 p. m., Dr. H. V. Hower in the chair. The election resulted as follows: President, H. V. Hower No. 684, Vice President, Geo. Morehead No. 105; Master of Forms, Dr. Shultz No. 364; Secretaries one for each district, W. C. Thomas No. 635, Eber Brown No. 17, Joseph B. Nelson No. 364; Treasurer, Mark Mendenhall No. 336; Conductor, N. J. Robbins, No. 503; Inspector, J. C. Millary No. 319; Guard, H. H. Brown No. 17; Chaplain, P. W. Unangst No. 105.

Danville was selected as the place for holding the next Joint Convention on February 22nd, 1900.

Resolution Committee submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The P. O. S. of A. of Columbia and Montour counties in convention assembled.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of Congress and the President of the U. S., in the prosecution and settlement of our war with Spain.

Resolved, That Bingham H. Roberts, Congressman elect from Utah, should not be entitled to a seat in Congress if it be violating the Edmond law against Polygamy.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the Government giving industrial and physical, as well as intellectual and moral education in our public schools.

Resolved, That we appreciate and sympathize with the peace manifesto of the Czar.

Resolved, That we favor the election of United States Senator by popular vote rather than by the legislature.

Moved and carried, resolutions be adopted as presented and committee discharged, so ordered. Moved and carried, a committee of ten be appointed to draft a constitution to govern these conventions and report at the next convention. The following Brothers were appointed on said committee: H H. Brown No. 17, Dr. L. B. Kline No. 540, Dr. C. Shultz No. 364, J. U. Kurtz No. 105, Guy Jacoby No. 319, A. H. Kline No. 540, J. E. Snyder No. 684, A. T. Chapin No. 503, J. W. Sands No. 319, John Harman No. 319.

A collection amounting to six dollars and sixty five cents was taken to defray the expenses of the convention.

Moved and carried that the Secretaries receive one dollar and fifty cents each as their compensation for attending this convention.

On motion duly carried, the Secretaries were directed to send a report of the convention to each of the Columbia and Montour Co. papers. On motion which prevailed the acting President of each camp at the time of the next joint convention shall be one of the five elected delegates who shall render a complete report of their camp at the next joint convention. On motion unanimously carried a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Camp 319 for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the convention.

Bro. A. L. Fritz, 319, came before the convention with a short patrictic talk which enthused all members present.

Bro. Jno. Harman, 319, spoke praising the interest manifested by so large a delegation present at this convention, and treated all to a short speech that is rarely excelled and that encouraged all.

Bro. J. S. Grimes, 17, was called on and responded nobly.

Bro. L. B. Kline. 530, treated the convention to a humorous song which was well received. Convention adjourned to meet at Danville, Feb. 22, 1900.

W. C. THOMAS,)
C. S. WALTZ, } Secret'rys.

The Slick Swindler.

The fellow who comes around and collects 50 cents and promises to come around later and take the pictures of the family, at which time you paid him 50 cents more, worked Catawissa to a queen's taste about three weeks ago. He caught about four out of every six families in town. He never came back. The worst of it was that he represented himself as E. S. M'Killip, the well known Bloomsburg photographer, and said that he had just returned from the army, and that he had nothing to do now; having sold his business before he enlisted, he was now traveling around taking photographs. The returned soldier racket caught the sympathies and half dollars of our people.

We would give a dollar and a half to witness a fifteen minutes' interview between the swindler and Mr. M'Killip. Talk about El Caney and the "Rough Riders," that fellow wouldn't be fit to even sit for a picture for six months after Skyles got through with him.—Catawissa *News Item.*

We have since learned that a few evenings ago three Catawissians who had been faked by the sleek swindler came to town, fully determined to give Mr. M'Killip a sound thrashing. It was made out by them that one of the number should stop M'Killip, and get into an argument, and then the other two fellows would give him a whipping. Luckily however, their plotting was overheard by another party, who informed Mr. M'Killip of their plan, and he was not to be seen.

They have since discovered that they have been faked, and the soldier photographer who ever he is, will leave the town on a stretcher should he ever attempt to enter Catawissa again.

A Correction.

MR. GEO. E. ELWELL,
PROPRIETOR OF THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA. MARCH 1, '97.

DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called to an item in your paper which declares that A. H. Correll, a printer of town had been awarded a contract by the Government, and after working at it awhile, etc., had thrown it up and wedon't blame him a bit—while appreciating your indorsement of my alleged course, I wish to inform you that this is not true, and ask you to correct same as this puts me in a position of having agreed to do something, which I afterwards repudiated.

I was appointed an "Acting Postal Clerk" for a period of 60 days *only* and assigned to printing "facing slips", which period of time I served and received my pay for same. I then received a proposition asking if I would consent to still further service, which I declined for the reason that I considered the compensation inadequate to the labor and expense required to do the work. This probably accounts for the rumor which you no doubt depended on for your news.

Yours Resp'y.
A. H. CORRELL.

The Novelty Works.

The plant known as the Novelty Works, on Ninth Street, has been restored to as good a condition as it was belore the fire, and operations were begun again on Wednesday. It is occupied by The Weatherwax Co., and by the F. J. Richard Machine Co. Limited, the latter being a new company of which F. J. Richard is general manager. Samuel H. Harman has no connection with these works, having accepted a position at the Silk Mill.

The Bloomsburg Band is rehearsing regularly for the concert to be given in the early part of April.

BEN GIDDING.

We have a number of Storm and

Dress ❋ Overcoats

which we will close out BELOW COST, to make room for Spring Goods, which are coming in daily.

Our stock for Spring will be brand new and up to date, and will guarantee the prices to be right.

Have received shipments of advance Spring Shirts, Hats and Neckwear.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

BEN GIDDING,
Bloomsburg.
Formerly Gidding & Co.

The Leader Department Store.

Stair Carpets.

Body Brussels, $1.25
Dutch, .15
Lots between.

Best 10 Wire Brussels, 75c.
Made and Laid.
Stinson & Magee makes.

Best All Wool Ingrain, 60c.
Good Carpet, 12½c.
And lots between.

White Goods and Embroideries.

Specially low prices on these goods. Some are shop worn. They've got to move.

Children's Spring Coats

Selling for a song.

Mackintoshes.

Stock still large. Prices down to cost. Our buyer has just returned from New York and the East, and never has our stock been fresher, tastier or cheaper, than this season. Come, and look us over. You don't have to buy.

Carpets.

You notice how frequently we refer to Carpets. We're a trifle nervous. You know we carry more Carpets than all the rest of the stores in Columbia County combined, excepting one. For our Spring trade we bought over 10,000 yards of Carpeting and Matting. That means we have got to cover 300 floors to move our goods. In fixing our prices we first thought we would make a certain price, but when we thought of 300 floors to hustle for, we just cut the price before we took the wrappers off of the new goods. That explains why we sell new, fresh Carpets for

Best 5 Frame Body Brussels,	$1.25,	instead of	$1.35.
Best 4 Frame Body Brussels,	1.00,	instead of	1.10.
Best 10 Wire Brussels,	75,	instead of	85.
Bost 8 Wire Brussels,	60,	instead of	65.
Newest All Wool Ingrain,	60,	instead of	65.
Finest Super Ingrains,	25,	instead of	30.
Onyx, New Damask Carpet	35,	instead of	40.

By the way, almost forgot

Baby Buggies.

We haven't but one old Buggy. New stock just in, and they are as sweet as the babies.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Alleged Attempts at Bribery to Be Investigated.

BILL REGARDING PARTNERSHIPS.

It Gives Them the Privileges of Corporations, but Does Not Tax the Capital Stock—The Amended Traction Motor Bill.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—The rumors of bribery in connection with the efforts to pass the McCarrell jury bill were taken cognizance of by the house of representatives last Friday, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee to make an investigation and report the result of its inquiry.

The resolutions were offered by General Koontz, the anti-Quay member from Somerset, who introduced the subject by rising to a question of the highest privilege. He referred to the reports of attempts to bribe members to move a reconsideration of the McCarrell bill after it had been postponed, and said the honor of the house was in question while these reports were being circulated. He then offered the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Certain charges have been made through the newspaper press, and many seemingly well founded rumors have become current, alleging that, both directly and indirectly, money, offices, appointments, employment and other considerations of value have been offered the members of the house to influence their votes upon the senatorship and the senate bill No. 5, known as the 'McCarrell bill,' and,

Whereas, It has frequently been charged that persons have been, and are now, engaged in the occupaton or practice of corrupt solicitation of members of this house;

"Resolved, That Representatives W. C. Kreps, S. D. Towler, J. H. Fow, George H. Dixon and Robert K. Young be and are hereby constituted and appointed a committee of investigation on the part of the house to examine into any and all of aforesaid charges, and they are hereby authorized to administer oaths, summon witnesses, papers and documents by subpœna or other process of law, examine the same and to do any and all things which a legislative investigating committee is empowered to do by the constitution and laws of the commonwealth; to determine the truth or falsity of the aforesaid charges; report the same to this body and to take any and all means necessary to protect its members, as aforesaid, from such offers of bribes, private solicitation or threats and intimidation."

General Koontz said the reason he named the committee in the resolution was because the house was divided on the senatorial question, and he desired to relieve the speaker from the embarrassment of appointing it. Objection was made, however, and Mr. Koontz withdrew the names of the investigators from his resolution. The appointment of the investigators, therefore, devolves upon the speaker.

A New Partnership Measure.

A bill on second reading in the senate that is attracting much attention, and will probably be vigorously opposed when it is called up, permits the formation of partnerships with all the privileges of corporations, as it limits the liability of the partners for the indebtedness of the firm to the amount of the capital subscribed by the different partners, and does not subject the capital to taxation, like that of corporations. It also gets around the various acts which prescribe the character of business which may incorporate, by permitting all kinds of business to form limited partnerships and enjoy the privileges of corporations without the disadvantages. The bill prescribes that persons so desiring to associate themselves shall subscribe to articles of partnership, wherein shall be stated the name and style of the partnership, its purposes and duration, the county wherein its principal office or place of business is to be located, the names of the several partners and the amount of the capital subscribed by each partner.

No member of any such partnership thus formed, recorded and published, whose liability is stated as intended to be limited, shall be liable for its debts under any circumstances, saving to the extent of the amount of his or her subscription, with interest on unpaid subscriptions, from the date or dates at which the same became actually due and payable. Payment of the amount of the subscription of such member of the partnership, with interest as aforesaid, shall exonorate such partner from all further liability.

Representative Stulb, of Philadelphia, after a lively debate in the house over his bill to give the state board of health $50,000 and new powers therewith to search for sources of pollution of such streams as the Schuylkill, caused action to be postponed for the present. The bill was on second reading, and some up the state members evidently thought the proposed surveys unnecessary, although Mr. Towler, of Forest, said that the question was one of humanity and not of locality. The friends of the bill felt that its prospect could be improved by consideration when there would be a larger attendance.

Messrs. Fow and Stulb, of Philadelphia, and Nisbit, of Allegheny, championed the bill, and Messrs. Towler, of Forest; Baldwin, of Delaware; Moore, of Butler, and Hasson, of Venango, urged legislation instead of investigation.

The Motor Traction Bill.

The recommitteed bill, which would have empowered traction companies to sell light and power to the public, will be amended in committee. Mr. Hosack, who introduced it, says that the only purpose of the bill is to give some additional powers to iron and steel companies, and the amendments will specifically except traction and other electric companies from the privilege of extending charter provisions.

A bill aimed to take $1,000,000 annually in tax from a retail business of $10,000,000 is in the hands of the ways and means committee of the house. On a business of $100,000 the tax would be one per cent. or $1,000, and the percentages are gradually increased up to 10 per cent. on $1,000,000 or over. The bill was introduced by Baldwin, of Delaware, who said it was "by request." At the same time he caused to be recommitted to the ways and means committee the other mercantile tax bills, one of which, from Mr. Hoch, would put on a $10,000,000 retail business a tax of $10,000, and the other, from Baldwin, would tax that amount of business $7,500.50.

The discrimination in the percentages of this bill would bring a veto from Governor Stone for unconstitutionality if he agreed with a message from Governor Hastings on this subject. The bill comes from the Mercantile Tax Reform club, of Philadelphia, of which Charles R. Wood is president; W. W. Sweisfort and T. J. S. Barlow, vice presidents; Louis C. McCloy, treasurer, and William Haines, secretary.

At a meeting of the ways and means committee these three mercantile tax bills were referred to a special committee, appointed by Chairman Hosack, to prepare a tax bill that may have a prospect of passing. Hosack's committee will tackle also the various other revenue measures, including the bill to let the state keep all the personal property tax of half a cent a gallon, and Fow's bill to tax each place of business conducted by one person or firm.

To Publish the New Laws.

To provide for the publication of the laws enacted by the legislature in newspapers, a bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Kreps, of Franklin. It provides that the laws shall be published in two papers in counties of 25,000 or counties of over 25,000 and less than 50,000; in four papers, in counties of over 50,000 and less than 75,000; in five papers, in counties of over 75,000 and less than 100,000; in six papers, in counties of over 100,000 and less than 500,000; in ten papers, in counties of over 500,000. The newspapers designated shall be of general circulation, printed in the English language. The rate for publishing the laws shall be ten cents for each folio of 100 words. The papers shall be selected annually by the commissioners of the several counties. Two of the papers shall represent the majority political party and the third the minority party.

The bill making a compulsory non-suit and the refusal of the court to take it off a bar to recovery in another suit for the same cause of action, except in the action of ejectment upon a legal title, was defeated in the house. The measure was introduced by Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, by request of the Pennsylvania State Bar association.

Another bill presented by Mr. Harris, by request of the State Bar association, was also defeated. The measures makes it necessary that all acknowledgments of a debt or demand based on contract except acknowlegments by partial payments and all promises to pay shall be in writing before the bar of the statute of limitation shall be removed.

A tilt between Representatives Fow, of Philadelphia, and a clergyman, a passage of bitter words between Senators Flinn and Merrick, and the introduction of a lot of important bills, including one which Mayor-elect Ashbridge will come here to advocate, to abolish the Philadelphia board of health, made last Thursday's legislative proceedings decidedly lively.

The house, near the close of its morning session, and just before its reception of the senate for the joint balloting on Quay's seat, was excited by a scene in which Representative Fow and Rev. Dr. McCarrell, of the Presbyterian church of Shippensburg, brother of Senator McCarrell, were the principal actors. Dr. McCarrell's presence was in pursuance of his custom in coming to Harrisburg as an antagonist of bills to modify the Sunday blue laws of 1794 whenever they were introduced.

Mr. Fow Rebukes a Clergyman.

Mr. Fow's indignation had been aroused by seeing a letter which a Republican fellow member had received from Dr. McCarrell denouncing as vicious the bill recently introduced by the Seventeenth ward orator to so change the law as to let newspapers be sold if not by public outcry, to permit shaving by barbers until 11 a. m., to extend the time for selling milk and to legalize the running of street cars and the sale of ice, though not its delivery by wagon. Dr. McCarrell's letter, Mr. Fow asserts, had stated that the bill should be opposed not only on account of its character, but for the reason that it had been introduced by a Democrat who favored legislation of that sort, and he would, therefore, be opposed by many of his fellow Democrats on measures that he would offer or had presented.

Meeting Dr. McCarrell in an aisle of the house, Mr. Fow soon attracted a crowd of members around them by calling the clergyman's attention to the letter, declaring his assertions false. Dr. McCarrell replied that he could prove them.

Mr. Fow retorted: "It illy befits you as a minister of the Gospel to write a letter of that character couched in the language of a political partisan, instead of in that Christian spirit which you should have exhibited. You say my Democratic colleagues are opposed to any legislation I offer. Here they are all around me. Point to one of them. Tell me his name and prove your assertion. You had better leave matters of a partisan character to be attended to by your brother. I bid you good day."

The gavel and voice of the speaker here ended the heated dispute.

The bill amending the street law of 1891, providing that portions of streets may be paved on petitions of the majority in interest and number, evoked a bitter personal debate in the senate between Mr. Merrick and Mr. Flinn. The bill was opposed by Mr. Merrick, who said the measure applied to boroughs. This Mr. Flinn denied, and he said that Mr. Merrick's opposition was the outgrowth of the senatorial contest.

"That is utterly false," replied Mr. Merrick. "I am opposed to this bill, as I have been opposed to the many other vicious and iniquitous measures introduced by the gentleman from Pittsburg. He is now posing as a reformer. Great God, think of it! No man in Pennsylvania is responsible for the introduction of more vicious legislation than is he. I do not propose to be bulldozed or hoodwinked by any member of this chamber.

Lieutenant Governor Gobin, who was in the chair, said that the discussion had become too personal, and that it must cease. However, the combatants refused to be quieted, and Mr. Flinn insisted that his position on the senatorial fight was the cause of Mr. Merrick's opposition to the measure. "I have noticed," said the Pittsburger, "that the gentleman from Tioga is in the habit of going to the cloak room when I call up bills. I am not blind, and I know why he does it."

The discussion ended after a motion to recommit the bill had been agreed to.

WILKINS.

The Youngest Grandmother.

Knox county lays claim to having the youngest grandmother in the state, if not in the United States, says a Vincennes, Ind., dispatch in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. Her name is Mrs. James Bourke and she is barely 33 years old. She lives at Deckers. Her daughter Bertha, married John Midkiff two years ago, and to them a little daughter was born last week. The mother of the child is not quite fifteen years old, while the father is but nineteen. The combined age of the father and mother is but one year older than the grandmother, and the combined ages of the grandfather grandmother, mother, father and child is only 100 years, yet this represents three generations.

FILLED WITH GRATITUDE.—"I feel gratefull for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and was troubled with night sweats. Medicines perscribed did not give relief, but Hood's Sarsaparrlla has cured me. I reccomend it for these troubles." W. Henry Ziest, 2216 Colorado St., Philadelphia Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

A Big Job on Its Hands.

The New York society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has just resolved to grapple with a fine, large share of new responsibilities, by declaring that bull fights and chicken fights must forthwith cease in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philipines. As for bull fights, it is said that only the Spanish care for them; but game cocks are dear to the native heart in all of the islands our flag newly waves over. Perhaps it would be well to finish fighting with the humans before we worry about the chickens, and maybe there are a few things more important than even them. Man is the animal who is suffering most severely from the various forms of cruelty in our various new lands.—*Ex.*

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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In his last will and testament George Washington bequeathed $25,000 "toward an endowment of a national universary under the auspices of the general government," but in some manner or another that has not been satisfactorily explained the money has disappeared. If it had been invested at ordinary rates of interest and compounded the bequest would at this time amount to over $4,000,000.

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Rye " "	.50
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Potatoes per bushel	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.30
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
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Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
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HULL SAYS BILL IS BAD

But Sponsor for the Army Bill Wants it Passed.

THE LAST CABINET DINNER

The River and Harbor Measure Itself May Fail If Necessary to Defeat the Nicaragua Project—Hull Says Responsibility of Army Measure Would be With the Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The army reorganization bill, which was passed by the Senate, was received in the House yesterday and at once on request of Mr. Hull, referred to the committee on military affairs.

Chairman Hull has called a meeting of the committee for to-day. He gave it as his personal view, and thought that the committee also so believed, that the bill was irretrievably bad, but it should be passed exactly as received and responsibility placed on the Senate.

Mr. Hull said: "The bill is so irretrievably bad that it may be best to accept it just as it is. That places the responsibility for such a measure where it belongs, on the Senate, and it enacts a law so clearly bad that further legislation to remedy it is assured. As it stands the bill is an absurdity from beginning to end. It is impossible for the House to whip it into shape in the few remaining days of the session, so that it is probably best to let it go as the Senate has seen fit to shape it."

The president and war department decided to accept the army bill as passed by the Senate for fear it will fail altogether, and Chairman Hull, although he reluctantly accepts the compromise, will get his committee to report it intact.

In speaking about the bill he said yesterday afternoon that while it professes to provide for one hundred thousand men until 1901, it actually provides for only forty-six thousand.

He pointed out that the Senate amendments adopted providing for the minimum of the companies reduces the army to this extent.

Chairman Burton of the House river and harbor committee, said that in his opinion it was better that the whole river and harbor bill should fail than that the Senate Nicaragua canal amendment should pass as a part of the measure.

The committee will not take up the bill until to-day. General Catchings, one of the members, said:

"I think it will be some days before the committee reports back the bill—yes, some days," he added significantly.

General Grosvenor said: "The committee will report back that bill, or the Republicans in the House will know why, and who is holding it back."

It is the general opinion, however, that Speaker Reed has ordered the smothering of the bill, and this will be done, as it is part of the speaker's programme to kill the Nicaragua canal measure.

Public Buildings Bills.

In the House yesterday Mr. Mercer, Republican of Nebraska, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, called up the special order for the consideration of the public building bills.

He explained the order in which the committee had decided to call up the bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole ten days ago. Sixty-two bills had been acted upon. The thirty-nine in the classification given preference provided for buildings in cities having first class postoffices. Federal courts or custom houses, and carried $7,290,000. The other twenty-three bills carried $1,322,000.

He then called up the first of the bills, that providing for a public building at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Maddox, Democrat of Georgia, secured twenty minutes in which to make a general statement. He said that he had led with success the fight against a public building combine in the Fifty-third Congress. He contended that in the present state of the treasury not one of these bills could stand alone and pass without the support of a log rolling combine.

He called attention to the fact that the states represented by the fifteen members of the committee got $5,700,000. The southern members, however, got only a pitiful pittance. For every dollar they got the northern members of the committee got $10.

The bill was passed, 111 to 14. The Elizabeth City bill carried fifty thousand dollars. The following bills were then passed, demands for the ayes and noes being defeated:

Oakland, Cal., $250,000; Elmira, N. Y., $185,000; Hot Springs, Ark., $78,000; Fitchburg, Mass., $50,000; New Brunswick, N. J., $100,000; Joliet, Ill., $100,000; Brunswick, Ga., $50,000; Cleveland, Ohio, $2,250,000; Topeka, Kan., $85,000.

After the passage of these bills Mr. Maddox admitted the inability of the small minority to place the members upon record. He had done his duty, he said, and so far as he was concerned he was now willing to have the rest of the bills sent up in a busch and passed.

Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, followed in the same line. He and his colleagues were powerless to antagonize the combination supporting these bills. They had the support of the committee on rules, and he would content himself during the remainder of the day with voting against each of the bills.

With the remark that if the experience meeting was over he would call up the next bill, for a public building at Beaumont, Tex., the work of passing the bills proceeded as follows:

Beaumont, Tex., $75,000; Dubuque, Ia., $100,000; Omaha, Neb., increasing limit of cost to $1,800,000; Wilkesbarre, Pa., $125,000; Jackson, Miss., $31,000; Elgin, Ill., $100,000; Minneapolis, Minn., $55,000; Butte City, Mont., $200,000; Salt Lake City, $300,000; Seattle, Wash., $300,000; Canton, Ohio, $15,000; Springfield, Mass., $20,000; Hastings, Neb., $20,000; Norfolk, Va., $20,000; New York city (custom house), $750,000; Fergus Falls, N. D., $75,000; Brooklyn, $20,000; Kansas City, Kan., $150,000.

In the Senate.

The shipping subsidy bill, it is generally believed, has no chance of passing this session.

It is thought the amendments offered by Senator Frye will fail to improve its prospects sufficiently to assure its enactment into law.

When the Senate convened, Mr. Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, reported the shipping subsidy bill with a "good many restrictive amendments."

At his request it took the place on the calendar of the bill of the same title previously reported.

One of the amendments limits all payments under the bill to a maximum of $9,000,000 a year.

The new provision is as follows:

"The total compensation to be paid out of the treasury as provided in this section shall in no fiscal year exceed the sum of nine million dollars, and the secretary of the treasury shall make such regulations for the payment of said compensatin as will cause any excess in the total amount of compensation earned under this section in any one fiscal year over and above nine million dollars to be deducted pro rata from the total compensation due each individual or corporation entitled to such compensation hereunder during said fiscal year."

The bill as originally reported extended its proposed benefits to foreign built vessels under contract for American citizens on January 1 last. Advantage, it is asserted, already has been taken of this provision, and a number of contracts are sai dto have sprung into existence for the construction of ships abroad. As now reported, the language is changed so as to require that ships coming under the provision shall have been in actual course of construction on January 1.

The bounty to be paid to foreign built vessels is also reduced to fifty per cent., under the new additions to the bill.

In the Senate Mr. Morgan secured authorization for the Nicaragua canal select committee to sit during recess of Congress.

The Last Cabinet Dinner.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The last cabinet dinner of the season will be given by Secretary Long next Wednesday evening on board the United States steamship Dolphin, now lying at the navy yard dock.

CUBANS FACE ABOUT.

Misunderstanding Arose Through the Ignoring of Cuban Assembly by Porter.

Havana, Feb. 28.—Now that the Cuban assembly has passed resolutions exonerating Governor Brooke from any blame for the Garcia episode, the Cubans have changed their attitude and are making explanations as to what led to the friction.

A Cuban who attended all three meetings of the assembly was vouchsafed the information that the recent visit of R. P. Porter is responsible for the misunderstanding. He says that the assembly considered itself greatly slighted because negotiations were carried on between the United States and Gomez without consulting their members. The Garcia funeral gave them a pretext to find fault with Americans openly, but the repudiation of the action of the assembly by the members of the Garcia family changed its attitude.

It is said to be well known in Washington that, with possibly three exceptions, the members of the Cuban assembly have no weight whatever with the majority of the Cuban people.

Hence it was that the assembly was entirely ignored in the Gomez negotiations.

When it comes to the question of voting for municipal officers the American people will have the opportunity of seeing how divided the Cubans are. There are factions innumerable and there will be at least two full tickets in the field. It is predicted that the one which receives the indorsement of the Spanish residents will win. The Spaniards, it is maintained, will always hold the balance of power, for the reason that they hold the land and employ the masses.

Gen. Gomez and the Cuban Assembly.

Havana, Feb. 28.—A secret meeting of the Cuban assembly, which was attended by General Maximo Gomez, was held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the house of General Andrade, the president of the assembly, in this city.

It is reported that General Gomez was asked if he was prepared to recognize the assembly's authority and comply with its rulings.

The Cuban commander is said to have answered: "Certainly, in so far as its rulings work for Cuba's good."

General Gomez on Sunday evening attended the reception of the Union Club, witnessed the fireworks in the park and the torchlight procession by the Havana firemen.

The military authorities have issued two thousand rations to the Cuban troops who entered the city of Havana with General Gomez. These troops will be given an open air banquet next Sunday by the city of Havana.

To Admit Our Dried Fruit.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The officials of the German foreign office have notified the United States embassy that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and also that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined.

The decisions are based on the favorable reports of the German experts sent to America.

The question whether dried fruit sent abroad is harmless, especially for the transmission of the San Jose and other insects, and whether the fruit may be imported without previous examination

Force Landed in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, February 28, via Galveston, Texas, March 1.—General Reyes, the rebel commander, surrendered voluntarily on Monday to Captains Symonds and Burr, respectively commanding the United States gunboat Marietta and the British second class cruiser Intrepid, who then landed eighty marines from the ships for police duty.

The United States minister, Mr. William L. Merry, has visited President Zelaya socially three times since his arrival here, and the president entertained Mr. Merry at a concert given by the National Band on Sunday evening.

The official reception of Mr. Merry will take place to-day.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1899.

The Democrats in Congress stand behind the plain words of Senator Cockrell against the bill for a large standing army, which Mr. McKinley is trying to jam through the Senate, and they believe that the rank and file of the party stand behind them. Mr. Cockrell said: "We will give you every man and every officer that is necessary, but we are not willing at this short session to fasten upon the country a standing army of 100,000 men and to increase the expenses of the people by millions of dollars. We are offering everything that is fair and just and right. We have no disposition or intention to force an extra session of Congress, and we say to you that every bill that legimately and of right ought to be a law can be passed at this session. If an extra session is called, it will be solely for the purpose of fastening upon the people a standing army of 100,000 men." That is a fair and straight-forward statement of the attitude of the Democratic Senators, who are being accused of holding up the government except in the sense of helping it to be true to the people. The war taxes are likely to have to be paid until a Democratic Congress and Administration is elected, and there will either have to be more taxes or more bonds, unless the extravagant policy of the Administration can be headed off or curtailed.

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Col. W. J. Bryan, is in Washington and the reception given him by the five hundred Democrats, mostly men of prominence, who attended the banquet of the Virginia Democratic Association, at which he was the guest of honor, makes it certain that those who suppose he is losing his hold upon the party are mistaken, just as the ringing speech bristling with Jeffersonian Democracy, he made at the banquet made it certain that he has lost none of the oratorical power that enabled him to hold the Chicago Convention spell-bound and to thrill the hearts of six and a half million voters. Whether Col. Bryan will ever be President, only the future can show; but that he is one of the most wonderful men of our time and that he posesses a wonderful hold on the hearts of his fellow-country-men is as plain as that night follows day.

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Senator Proctor has been credited with getting more than his share of army appointments and promotions under the present Administration. Therefore it was a little surprising when he made a speech jumping all over the method by which army promotions and appointments are made on "pull," instead of merit. He knows the subject, for, in addition to getting commissions on "pull," he issued them on it when he was Secretary of War. Army officers will know how to appreciate this statement that little consideration is given to applications for promotion on merit, because the demand of some Senator or Representative for the place must be complied with. There is no doubt about the evil of the present system, not only because it puts unfit men into responsible military positions, but because it has a general demoralizing effect upon Congress. It is well known that Secretary Alger muzzled a number of Senators and Representatives with army patronage.

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Senator Mitchell, of Wis., made a decided hit in his speech against the Hull Army bill, by declaring that he wished to confine any increase in the army to "The United States proper and not extend it to the United States improper." He objected most decidedly to having U. S. soldiers engaged in shooting our ideas into an alien peopie.

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The Alger Cuban junket, planned to start as soon as Congress adjourns, upon which a number of Senators and Representatives will be carried as guests, will go upon a government vessel and the bills will be paid with public money. It is estimated that the cost of the trip will not be less than $200,000, but the amount may be lessened if the trip has to be shortened to enable the Senators and Representatives to attend an extra session of Congress, as now seems likely. It is said that Mr. McKinley has been advised to break up the Alger junket.

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Every member of the committee named by Senator Jones to advise with the Democratic National Committee during the preparation for next year's campaign, is not only a staunch advocate for the renomination of Col. Bryan, but also of the re-adoption of the Chicago platform. Senator Jones will be chairman of the advisory committee and his associates will be the following gentlemen: Senator White, of Cal.; D. J. Canpau, of Mich., Normon Mack, of N. Y., the widely known Buffalo editor; Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Ill., and Ex-Congressman George Fred Williams, of Mass. The headquarters of the advisory committee will be in Washington.

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Admiral Schley having in his statement of his record during the war with Spain made it plain that the jumping of Sampson over his head was the result of dirty work, in which Sampson was the ring-leader, there is a strong sentiment in Congress to compel the administration to do justice to Schley. One result of that sentiment is the introduction of a bill by Representative Lentz, of Ohio, providing that Dewy shall be made a full Admiral and Schley a Vice Admiral. There should be no doubt of the passage of the bill, but, unfortunately, there is.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 26
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	.....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	.....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 06	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 08	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 70
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 26	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cantasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2. 0	" P. & R.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	Light St.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6 29	11.0	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.23	11.00	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.30	3.40	7.42	8.20
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.10	Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.58	10.32	5.13	11.53	Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.48	10.23	5.03	11.45	Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9 25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE					ARRIVE			

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	1 2 10	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 0	1 2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre, lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	1 3 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 3 2	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 20	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 20	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 35	‡
Hazleton "	7 08	11 05	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 15	2 20	6 1
Fern Glen "	7 34	11 24	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 07	....	3 00	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	1 4 10	‡ 7 08
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 06
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 48	Rock	‡ 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
			P. M.	
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 10	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 3	‡10 20	‡ 4 30
Baltimore "	3 11	1 09	1 9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 25	.....	
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 23	.....	
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	‡ 6 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
Pittsburg ar	P. M. ‡ 6 55	‡11 30	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

Pittsburg lv	P. M. ‡ 7 05	P. M. ‡ 8 10	A. M. ‡ 2 50	A. M. ‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 3 4	‡ 9 1	P. M. ‡ 1 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P. M. † 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	‡10 40	.....	† 7 50	11 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 55	‡ 2 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 28
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 25	.....
Renovo "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	11 58	† 7 33	11 35	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	12 55	‡ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	10 10	‡ 9 55	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	†10 47	2 47	† 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 02
Rock Glen "	† 7 56	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 46
		P. M.		
Hazleton "	8 22	12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	8 25	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 10	† 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	‡12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

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J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt

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TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.40 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m, 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 2.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m., 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. K. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At different times during past years the subject of a public library in Bloomsburg has been agitated, but no permanent results were ever reached. The trouble seems to have been that no organization was effected, and no general united effort was made. Without this, a public library cannot be started, and without permanent and continued support and effort, not from a few, but from many, a public library would be a thing of short duration, and would surely languish and die.

A public library is unquestionably a desirable and beneficial institution in any town. This proposition needs no argument to uphold it. There are in Bloomsburg three literary clubs composed of ladies, the Mosaic, the Century, and the Ivy, and these clubs have united in an effort to start a library. Committees have been appointed and are now at work, and a public meeting will be held soon for the purpose of discussing the subject, and bringing it to the attention of the people. Whether it shall be a free library, or supported by membership fees, where it shall be located how money and how much money shall be raised to purchase a location and books, and how and by whom it shall be managed, are all questions that must be considered. As this move is for the benefit of the public, its success will depend upon the interest manifested by the public. A few people cannot and will not bear a burden that should be shared by all public spirited and progressive citizens. Therefore, when a public meeting is called there should be a large attendance.

There is a move on foot to procure the old Presbyterian church for a library building. It has been offered by the owners at a reasonable price, and for a comparatively small sum it is said that it could be arranged for a lecture room above, and library in the basement. But whether anything will be done will depend entirely upon the spirit with which the proposition is received by the public.

Too Much Salt.

A medical journal advises against the excessive use of salt. It is first of all a perversion of taste the condiment destroying the flavor of delicate dishes if too pronounced. Furthermore, it is asserted that an excessive use of salt seriously overtaxes the kidneys to remove it, and that many cases of derangement and disease are due to this excessive use. The salt habit, it is added, is easily acquired, and persons indulging themselves soon reach a point where nothing is palatable that is not strongly impregnated with salt.

CONSTABLES' FEES.

An Act to Fix, Regulate and Establish the Fees to be Charged and Received by Constables in this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows:

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth, for each defendant one dollar.

For conveying defendants, except vagrants, to jail on mittimus or warrant, for first defendant one dollar, and for each additional defendant fifty cents, and in addition thereto the actual cost of transportation of such defendant or defendants.

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace, riotous or disorderly conduct, drunkenness; or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens; or violating any ordinance of any borough, for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed; or offending, or suspected of offending, against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands; or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process, and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace, for each defendant seventy-five cents; and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants, seventy-five cents for each vagrant so arrested, or arrested and committed, and mileage as hereinafter provided.

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant, fifty cents.

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus, where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailor, one dollar.

For executing bail piece, one dollar.

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon, one dollar.

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions, one dollar and fifty cents.

For serving summons notices on referees, suitor or tenant, either personally or by leaving a copy, fifty cents for each person served.

For serving subpoena, fifty cents for the first witness, and fifteen cents for each additional witness served. For executing attachment, fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served.

For arresting on a capias, one dollar for each person arrested.

For taking bail on a capias, or for delivery of goods, fifty cents.

For notifying plaintiff, where defendant has been arrested on capias, to be paid by plaintiff, twenty-five cents.

For serving capias execution, one dollar.

For executing landlord's warrant, fifty cents.

For taking inventory of goods, each item two cents.

For levying or distraining goods, fifty cents.

For selling goods levied or distrained, for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars, three cents, and for each dollar in excess of one hundred dollars, two cents.

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale, on each dollar actually received and paid over by the constable to the creditor, two cents.

For advertising sale of goods levied or distrained, one dollar.

For copy of vendue paper, when demanded, each item two cents.

For putting up notice of distress at mansion house, or at any other place on the premises, twenty-five cents.

For serving scire facias, either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served, fifty cents.

For executing order of removal of a pauper, seventy-five cents.

For serving executions, fifty cents.

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ, twenty-five cents.

For executing writ of restitution, two dollars.

For executing writ of possession, two dollars.

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings, fifty cents.

For taking inventory of goods on an execution, each item two cents.

For holding appraisement, where exemption is claimed by defendant, four dollars, out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar.

For attending general, special, township, ward or borough election, three dollars; which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special, township, ward or borough elections: Provided, That where any such election be held in any township, ward or borough, in which there are more than one election district or precinct, and a deputy constable is appointed to attend elections held at each of such districts or precincts, said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars.

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service required by law, each mile going and returning, six cents, to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside, or where he receives any paper to be executed, to the points or places required to be traveled, whether that route be by highways, railroads or otherwise: Provided, That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled.

For services not herein specially provided for, the same fees may be charged and received as for similar services.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal, modify or affect the provisions of the following acts:

An act, entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

An act, entitled "An act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires, and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire, prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same, and empowering them to require, under penalty, the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

An act, entitled "An act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the several extensions and supplements thereto.

An act, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistle,' approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Approved—The 17th day of February, A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of the General Assembly, No. 1.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

4,250,000 Men Under Arms.

Few peaceable Americans realize to what extent the world is under arms. A French statistian states that the total number of men permanently under arms is 4,250,000. If universal war broke out there would be 44,250, men ready to take up arms at once.

Placed in one line the soldiers of the world could cover the equator right round the earth. To pass along the whole line one would need to ride in a express train at the rate of sixty miles an hour for seventy days. If the soldiers received orders to exterminate the rest of the population they would only have to kill thirty three persons apiece.

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Scrofulous Hip Disease—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." MRS. EMMA V. DUFF, Walpole, Mass.

Nervousness—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." MRS. LIZZIE SHERBERT, Conduit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

Dyspepsia—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. KIRK, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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During the Month of February, will offer

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STORM COATS AND ULSTERS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Come and see the

Big Bargains in Winter Caps

At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County the undersigned administrator's c. t. a. d. b. n., will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH., 1899,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following described farm and tract of land situate in Briar creek township said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by lands of Isaiah Bower and Reuben Sitler, north 48¾ degrees east 92 perches to a stone, thence by lands of the said Reuben Sitler north 2¾ degrees west 195-10 perches to a stone in middle of Public Road thence along the same north 88¼ degrees east 25 5-10 perches to a corner in middle of Public Road, thence by lands of Sarah Sitler north 2¾ degrees east 40 3-10 perches to a stone, thence north 9 degrees west 59 perches to a stone, thence by land of Philip Sponenberg south 73 degrees west 106 5-10 perches to a corner, thence by lands of Emanuel Yost and Mrs. Catherine Lamon south 9 degrees east 151 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres of land, more or less, on which is erected a story and a half

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and a large bank barn and other outbuildings.

The land is in a good state of cultivation, having two good orchards with a spring convenient to the buildings The farm is located about four miles from Berwick and about one and a half miles from the Evansville Post Office, and is conveniently located with regard to stores and churches.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi., and the remaining three fourths in one year with interest from the confirmation of the same. Possession will be given April 1st, 1899 providing one-fourth of the purchase money is paid at that time. Deed at the expense of the purchaser and all personal property on premises and grain in the ground reserved.

W. H. SITLER, } Administrator's c. t. a. d. b. n.
JOHN H. SITLER, } of Levi Sitler, deceased.
2-9 ts. GRANT HERRING, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MATHIAS KINDT, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor on Exception's to second account of the Administrator of said deceased, with power to make distribution, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday March 27th, 1899 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-3 4t ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI SITLER, LATE OF BRIARCREEK TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Levi Sitler, late of Briarcreek Twp., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SITLER,
W. H. SITLER,
2-3-6t ADMRS., D. B. N. C. T. A.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF DR. WM. GRAYDON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
2-2-6t* ADMINISTRATOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELIAS DREIBELBIS LATE OF MT. PLEASANT TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Dreibelbis, late of Mt. Pleasant Twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to A. W. DREIBELBIS,
1-26-6t ADMINISTRATOR.

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Direct with persons in Berwick, Catawissa, Danville, Riverside, Rupert, Willow Grove, Almedia, Lightstreet, Lime Ridge, Mifflinville, Millville, Rohrsburg, Nescopeck, Orangeville, Stillwater and Benton. Also long distance lines to nearly all the towns in the different States. Rates reasonable. Local exchange over Postoffice.

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Biggest offers we Have Made

50 pieces of Imported Organdies, some of the same lot advertised so largely by Wanamaker in January. They had never been sold before that time for less than 25c We will sell them, beginning Wednesday morning, March 1st, at 12½c. the yard. This is not a lot of odds and ends. You will not find a bad pattern in the lot. This is a chance to save some money, and the first on the ground will get the plums.

We put on sale Wednesday morning the largest lot of Table Linen we have ever offered. We have hunted the market in New York and Philadelphia, and we have no hesitation in saying that we can show you the best goods for the least money we have ever had on our counters. Bleached Damask from 22c. the yard to $2.00. We call special attention to a lot of Bleached Damask, all linen, 72 inches wide, that we will sell during this sale at 49c. Unbleached goods, fram 25c. to 75c. the yard. In Unbleached Linen we will sell during this sale a lot of Barnsley Linen, goods that we could not buy to day to sell for less than 70c. It will go in this sale for 49c. 66 inches wide and every thread linen.

DRESS GOODS.

Just a word about them. They are tumbling in daily. Are you interested in knowing just what is correct for Spring wear? Then come and feast your eyes on these new beauties. This Dress Goods Section is a veritable School of Fashion, but we charge nothing for the tuition.

Laces and Embroidery.

Nothing so entainingly beautiful as these new Laces and Embroidery has ever visited this town, except, perhaps, the Cotton Dress Goods—beauties which they are intended to embelish and adorn.

Such a varied assortment of Laces and Embroidery beauty you cannot fail of being suited.

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F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

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Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Calendars For 1999.

We still have a number of calendars to give to our subscribers who will call for them. On receipt of a two-cent postage stamp we will mail to any address in the county.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley, was in Shamokin over Sunday.

Frank P Billmeyer of New York, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy, is visiting this week at Reading.

Warren Lee of Scranton, was in town over Sunday visiting friends

Harry Wilson was confined to his home by illness two days this week.

J C. Brown is attending a convention of School Directors at Harrisburg.

Howard Welliver of Benton, was in town on Tuesday attending to business.

Geo. A. Clark has accepted a position at the Elevator Works as clerk in the office.

J. M. Gidding started on Wednesday for Duluth, Minn., where he will make his home

W. H. Fisher, candidate for commissioner from the south side, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Losey arrived home on Tuesday from a two week's visit in York state.

David Bancus, one of Shamokin's live young merchants spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lilla Sloan returned home from Wilkes-Barre on Monday, after an absence of several weeks.

John Vannatta of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his mother, sisters and other relatives in town.

Charles Kesty, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Steelton, visited his parents on East street over Sunday

Mrs J. D. Jones returned home Monday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Benton and vicinity.

Mrs Richard Drinker and two children of South Bethlehem, are visiting Mrs. Rodman Drinker and daughter on West First street.

Willam Lowenburg went to Philadelphia on Saturday, and from there he will go to New York to purchase a new spring stock of goods.

J. M. Davis, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here, was called to Scranton on Saturday by the death of his father.

Rev. William Tinker of Brooklyn, was renewing his acquaintance with friends in town this week. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church.

Robert Dodson went to Philadelphia last week, where he joined the Hospital Corps of the regular army. He secured a leave of absence until the 8th of March, when he expects to go aboard a supply ship.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Housel has fresh shad to-day.

J. D. Armstrong's little daughter who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

The Basket Ball Team of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will go to Nanticoke to-morrow night.

WANTED;—Girls for weaving, setting and filling. CARPET WORKS, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-2

Wm. H. Henrie on Monday moved into his new house on the corner of the extension of Third and East streets.

There has been much talk of late about changing the location of the Post Office, but no definite conclusion has yet been reached.

C. R. Housel will move to Brower's store room, formerly occupied by John Mosteller, on April 1st, where he will keep a full line of fruits, vegetables, oysters, clams, fish, etc.

LA GRIPPE!
Cured in 24 Hours,
—BY THE USE OF OUR—
LA ✻ GRIPPE ✻ PILLS
—o—
25 CENTS.
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One box will cure a cold, or money refunded. An
INSTANT RELIEF FOR
Neuralgia and Rheumatism.
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MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
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Telephone No 10734

Dieffenbach Bros. have started their ice wagons for the season.

The Broadway Cash Store will go out of business on April first. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bachman entertained a party of friends at cards at their residence on Fourth street, Tuesday evening. Mr. Bachman will move in a few weeks to the second floor of his store on Main street.

The Odd Fellows' entertainment in the Espy Town Hall, on Friday evening last, was voted a grand success by the immense audience which was present. An unusually fine program was presented in a surprisingly able manner by those who participated.

Geo. B. Edgar was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Monday. His condition ever since has been of such a nature as to occasion considerable anxiety among his relatives and friends. He is reported to be somewhat better at present and there is hope for his recovery.

Robert Vanderslice has moved his family from Lime Ridge to Bloomsburg. He is the D. L. & W. station agent at the above mentioned place, and the change of residence will make it somewhat inconvenient for him, but he was unable to secure a suitable house at that place.

The lunch supper given in the Dentler building by the Woman's Auxilliary on Tuesday evening was a very successful affair, and a snug sum was realized. The success can be attributed in part to the excellent location of the place, but most of it to the fact that the supper was a good one.

It is reported that plans are now being prepared for an addition to the First National Bank building, the new part to be a three story brick on the corner next to the Phillips property. We are informed by good authority that thus far only an estimate has been asked for, and the bank authorities have taken no final action in the matter.

Charles Johnson last week severed his connection with J. E. Roys. He entered Mr. Roys' store as an apprentice, served the required time, went to Lancaster and took a course at the Technical school, returned to Bloomsburg, and for the past year or more has been employed by Mr. Roys as a journeyman. He is a young man of good deportment, excellent business ability, and whoever secures his services will get a valuable man.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Grand Restaurant, Centre street, has secured the services of a first-class professional cook, and is now ready to serve meals and do all kinds of fancy cooking on short notice. Maurice River Cove oysters, a specialty. J. R. Fowler, Prop.

F. D. Dentler and son, William, are in Boston this week, purchasing a complete stock of footwear for their new shoe store, which they will start in their building, recently vacated by Gidding & Co. Mr. Dentler has had large experience in the shoe business, and his stock will be new and up to date.

Mr. C. J. Hall is to be in an adjoining county the last of March and first week of April. Any place in Columbia county can secure him for a lecture April 7th to 18th by writing to him at 159 Franklin St. Buffalo N. Y. One or two places in the county have already secured him. He is a very popular temperance lecturer.

The Senior and Junior classes of the Bloomsburg High School held their annual social at the High School Building, Friday night. A well prepared program was rendered consisting of recitations and music, both instrumental and vocal, after which toothsome refreshments were served. This event is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the pupils, and it only required a glimpse at the gathering Friday evening to satisfy oneself that the participants were enjoying themselves.

The Board of Trustees of the Normal School met for the first time at the residence of A. Z. Schoch, president of the board, on Tuesday evening. When William Neal was elected President in 1887, he invited the board to meet at his house, and the custom was continued at his request up to the time of his death last month, although Mr. Schoch was elected President last May, Mr. Neal having declined on account of ill health.

Mr. Schoch has continued the custom by inviting the board to meet at his house, and this was very willingly accepted. Among other business done on Tuesday evening was the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions on the death of William Neal, to report at next weeting.

A Former Columbia Countian Dead.

The death of H. J. Yaple at 5 a. m. yesterday was not a surprise to our citizens. His extreme age and general debility gave evidence of approaching dissolution. Deceased was born in Columbia county, March 30, 1818, was a son of Michael Yaple and the last of a family of six to depart. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. H. Daily and daughter-in-law Mrs. Amanda Yaple and two grandchildren, Mrs. T. C Hill and Miss Daisy Daily, all residents of this place.

Mr. Yaple was one of the best known citizens of this community, having been hotel keeper for at least 35 years. He was in charge of the hotel at Cambra for 12 years, Exchange at Wilkes-Barre 3 years and the Commercial at this place 20 years and is remembered by the older residents as having always kept an up-to-date house. His wife, who died some years ago, was held in esteem by the guests and was recognized as a superior cook. For many years the deceased was a stage contractor on the Cambra and Bloomsburg line, always rendering efficient service. He was a man of great native pride and wonderfully progressive in his line. His livery stocks and outfits were always of the best. His last days were spent with Mrs. Daily whose loving care was ever over him.

The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. in charge of Rev. W. C. Mickey. Interment in Pine Hill cemetery.—Saturday's Shickshinny *Echo*.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 14, 1899:

Miss Annie Cunins, B. F. Quick, Miss Sadie Hummel, Mr. Frank Sherman, Miss Irene MacNeal, Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. Boyd Shulce.

Photo—Mr. John Andes.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised March 2, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P M.

Fields & Hanson's Minstrels.

Fields & Hanson's minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday evening. The attention of Bloomsburg theatre patrons is called to the large numbers of vocalists carried by this company. A feature of the evening's entertainment is the array of participants, the exalted rulers of mirth and harmony in an absolute novelty.

BISHOP'S VISIT.

Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's Church on Thursday evening, March 16th.

Are You So Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?

Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.

If you need more strength then take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weakthroats, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE KIDNEY COMPLEXION.

The pale, sallow sunken cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp Root, by sending your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. for a sanple bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

Will Exchange.

Have $2300 Penn Elevator Bonds and several desirable parcels of Bloomsburg Real Estate which I will exchange for Ingrain Carpet Mill Bonds. Box 408, Bloomsburg. 3-2.

Valuable Real Estate Sale.

Property on North Market street, late residence of Wm. Neal, will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, Saturday March 11th, at 2 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. The house is open for inspection at any time.

(Signed.) D. M. & JAMES BOYD.

2-23 3t.

A Rare Chance.

A very desirable business for sale. Best location in Bloomsburg. H. M. Hockman offers his business, stock and fixtures for sale on easy terms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—Second floor office room. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 2t.

The Relay wheels for 22.50, 30.00 are all right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The wheel season is very fast approaching and before you can realize it you will be wanting a wheel. Mercer has the largest, best and most complete line in the town. New ones from 25.50 up to 75.00. Second hand ones still cheaper.

The Fairy King made by the Luthy People is the best 35.00 wheel on earth. It is coming, come in and see it.

J. H. MERCER.

WANTED!—Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue, 4 cents postage. 2-16-6t.

For drugs and medicines of all kinds go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The wall paper season is here and we are ready for it. The prices of paper this year on account of the combination is from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than last year. We are carrying too much stock and have decided to give you the benefit of buying at and below last year's prices, and by doing so reduce our stock. Will tell you more next week. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Lamps and lamp chimneys of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Orient wheels are hard to beat. Prices 35.00, 50.00, 65.00 and 75.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FOR RENT.—A desirable house, with steam and water, near Market street, on Columbia avenue.

Also, a suit of rooms, second floor, Main street, near Centre, suitable for office or housekeeping. Apply to

1-12tf L. T. SHARPLESS.

Blank books, stationery and tablets of many kinds and many different prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Tribune cicyles run smoother than any wheel we have come in contact with this season. You can get one at Mercer's for 25.00, 35.00 or 50.00.

Tires both guaranteed and unguaranteed, handle bars, bells, saddles, lamps, and all bike sundries at Mercer's.

CLARK & SON.

Spring Dress Linings.

You will find this department of the store ready with the best line of Dress Linings and findings in the county. All the newest and best of the several qualities are now here. French and English Hair Cloths, Italian Cloths, Twilled Linings, Percasilk Linings, in plain colors, Fancy Percasilks, new patterns, Midnight Fast Color Percalines, Selicias, Satteens and Cord Effects.

Good Selicia at 10c yd.

Fancy Percasilks at 12½c yd.

Bone Casings, Beltings, Bindings, Stays, Hooks and Eyes, Placket Buttons, with Cords, Collar Canvas, Ducks, &c.

Spring Dress Trimmings.

This department offers you all that is new and up to date in the way of trimmings for Spring. Bow Knots, new Gimps, new Appliques, new Jets, new Fronts, new Chiffons, new Gauzes, new Braids, new Shining Ribbons, new Buckles, new Plackett Buttons, new Spring Braids. Do you know that while Black is to be exceedingly stylish this season, we are ready.

Spring Silks.

Our lines of new Silks, for Waists, Dresses and Skirts, are now ready for your approval.

Corded Silks at 50c. yard.

Plaid Silks at 50c. yard.

27 in. Black Taffeta Silks, 90c yard.

27 in. Black Satin Duchess, 96c yard.

Satins, of all colors, 75c yard.

Fancy Stripe Taffeta Silks, 90c. yard.

Sewing Machines.

Anyone can now make Sewing Machines, the leading patents having run out. We offer you a machine, the equal of any forty-dollar machine sold, for the small price of $17.00 cash. No commissions or time payments to make up. Come and see it. Examine it—all complete.

Newest Spring Petticoats.

We are now showing the largest and most complete line of the season's handsomest styles and materials (except silk goods), ever shown in the town.

All the new, pretty, bright colors, look like silk, wear better than silk (but not silk) Then the new Stripe Effects. Fancy Moreens. These goods are all full width, made neatly and perfectly. Some have extra bindings on deep ruffles, corded, tucked, and small ruffles. A full line of plain black, in new materials. A good many have the Silk "Swish," so desirable. We say come and see this display of newest Spring Petticoats, whether you wish to buy or not. We want you to see them, examine the making, materials, &c. And the prices are moderate.

Last Call on Coats and Capes.

What remains of these goods this week, almost at your own price. Many will do for early Spring wear. A few 30 in. Plush Capes at $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00, worth double and more. Last call. Act quick if you want.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Our business is our daily pleasure, and we are glad to meet our customers personally every day.

The leading articles this season of the year are new Silks for Waists and for Trimmings, Muslin Underwear, new Percales, new Ginghams, new Calicoes, new Muslins, &c., for Spring changes in Dress making.

We give this small space to the balance of Coats and Capes, at prices which are a heavy loss to us and money saved for you. (See the $2.00 Coats.)

Spring of the year is a trying task for mothers and others to find something to fix up old dresses. We can help you in our line of Dress Goods, or by our Remnants in wool or cotton goods, and the use of a Standard Pattern. (Do you know they are all reduced in prices?) March Fashion Sheets are in and free.

The boxes of Dry Goods, Notions, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Belts, Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets, Stick Pins, Combs and hundreds of other articles for ladies, were all opened and marked last week.

50c, 75c, $1.00 Shirt Waists for 25c.

What more can we say, than March has arrived and our stock of Linens, which we have had a special two-weeks sale on, will close this Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Ask for the R. & G. Corsets.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SEND US NO MONEY. COST YOU NOTHING.

LOOK This Magnificent Solid Gold plated Bracelet with your initial Handsomely engraved. Don't send us any money—just your name and address

We will send you postpaid 10 Large Handsome Linen Doylies, different designs. Sell them among your friends at 10 cents each. Send us the $100 and we will send you by return mail the magnificent Bracelet. Address CROWN NOVELTY CO., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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REPAIRING
A Specialty.

If you have a watch or clock to be repaired, do not fail to bring it to us, where it will be accurately repaired by a scientific workman, who can put old, butchered watches, in perfect order, and skillfully repair the finest watch you may have. Work promptly done. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed.

J. E. ROYS,
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Her Picture,
Or Anybody's Picture,
If it comes from our studio, is sure to bear the impress of the skill and care we devote to every photograph we make.

Our Prices? Just Right.

Never mind the weather.

—THE—
PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 1 1-24

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

From January 2d, 1898, to January 2d, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Amounts received on Duplicate of 1898.			Amounts received on Duplicates prior to '98.			Taxes Assessed, 1898.			Still Due For 1898.			County, 1898.		Dog, 1898.		State, 1898	County. 1897.			Dog. 1897.		State. 1897.	County. 1896.			Dog. 1896		State. 1896.	Co. 1893.	Dog. 1893.	St. 1891	Co. 1891.	Co. 1890.	Dog. 1890.	St. 1890.
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Bloom	5455 68	12 14	961 23	469 51	35 84	130 03	9914 62	71 00	1316 93	4078 13	57 96	285 57	122 30	248 51	25	65	19 59	51 54	74 93	.....	.....	40	.....	4 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Briarcreek	971 00	25 06	218 94	752 72	39 50	4 13	1882 05	69 00	235 17	841 19	42 04	.....	19 70	51 08	51	1 35	4 47	11 76	18 51	8 40	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp	322 52	8 26	87 61	674 94	27 50	61 32	2156 12	46 50	425 06	702 83	31 00	51 57	27 61	72 66	29	78	7 06	18 57	13 94	34 31	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Boro	1193 02	14 43	345 86	266 12	18 05	11 41	817 90	31 00	98 93	267 90	32 00	6 95	9 98	17 50	29	45	89	1 50	14 18	4 24	.....	94	2 50	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia	768 73		334 77	205 81	21 02	183 58	1317 42	3 01	382 49	445 65	3 00	11 56	49 46	42 58	.....	.....	17 62	18 54	9 77	.....	.....	08	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre	1095 31	16 00	114 91	1193 81	34 94	29 37	2305 21	50 00	121 60	1030 71	32 82	1 18	22 35	58 83	32	86	2 31	6 17	26 99	12 24	8 35	.....	1 50	.....	.....	65	9 96	$ 2 96	...	$ 3 50	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	339 27	15 83	60 51	365 50	42 00	22 51	937 32	56 00	92 50	551 32	39 00	27 50	7 31	19 31	32	85	1 24	3 25	13 92	5 66	3 30	.....	3 50	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$34 54	$34 70	$ 1 18
Conyngham	1780 00			704 98	33 54	31 30	2941 11	40 50	46 05	1312 35	49 50	46 05	87 57	75 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 52	85 00	76 30	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishingcreek	539 98	13 97	78 27	1110 84	44 50	38 05	1715 19	59 00	84 07	1133 19	44 00	.....	11 02	29 00	28	75	1 60	8 20	25 10	22 65	12 85	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	714 16	36 85	30 41	14 20	1 50	3 41	810 92	41 00	35 99	35 92	3 00	2 09	22 00	38 75	1 14	2 00	94	1 65	.....	5 70	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	833 13	11 17	46 30	747 67	34 59	14 00	1532 06	56 50	84 96	673 88	44 50	35 04	23 09	31 96	23	60	95	2 50	18 93	8 03	11 24	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	977 39	21 21	60 78	547 28	37 93	75	1502 92	57 50	65 28	457 42	31 50	.....	26 36	41 75	49	1 33	1 21	3 23	14 58	6 17	3 80	10	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	221 60			265 00			473 02	4 50	49 47	235 91	10 50	49 47	7 80	9 22	.....	.....	6 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	827 04	30 50	158 83	511 91	65 39	16 02	1399 09	69 00	199 20	423 41	36 41	29 46	29 72	37 98	83	1 26	4 22	6 72	7 23	2 60	.....	43	1 50	54	.....	.....	7 27	.....	.....	5 16	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	834 07	15 10	76 79	610 23	35 99	10 98	1628 47	49 50	141 05	768 54	33 35	58 37	21 99	33 87	40	65	1 57	4 12	19 84	2 73	19 80	.....	5 50	.....	12 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main	759 12	8 37	50 86	286 36	14 95	9 05	952 81	33 00	93 37	141 60	24 00	19 75	21 65	30 44	18	45	1 03	2 73	5 05	2 34	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	623 34	18 20	49 12	652 47	42 38	14 11	1371 60	62 50	87 56	703 20	43 00	31 87	14 44	39 62	15	85	1 09	2 48	15 30	2 80	.....	08	1 50	02	.....	.....	2 06	2 46	.....	1 00	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville	396 34	7 83	382 64	143 23	6 00	5 42	561 81	8 50	415 23	132 81	.....	.....	13 02	19 61	21	48	11 83	20 76	2 80	3 64	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	676 70	5 59	50 67	483 74	7 00	7 82	1180 90	19 50	56 80	455 93	4 50	2 49	13 39	35 09	11	30	1 03	2 70	18 15	3 82	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	516 87	11 11	57 83	376 25	21 94	5 09	938 15	49 00	79 18	415 35	24 11	16 97	14 61	21 32	28	50	1 19	3 14	110 25	3 50	82	.....	50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	740 63	13 48	218 27	567 17	30 50	27 28	1281 05	44 00	341 45	491 68	28 59	42 56	18 32	34 10	23	73	5 68	14 94	14 80	5 62	4 98	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	537 37	20 00	23 00	380 84	29 50	23 57	949 41	23 00	25 30	66 27	1 33	3 60	16 62	29 15	61	1 09	61	1 09	17 63	10 96	3 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	345 19	14 71	103 39	249 13	15 08		652 26	35 50	116 80	239 38	19 73	4 60	13 57	14 12	56	50	3 20	5 61	7 21	1 20	.....	42	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	1470 98	15 36	247 97	865 11	33 52	66 78	1912 97	80 00	283 64	342 97	33 50	17 20	30 02	79 00	31	83	5 06	13 31	25 31	21 80	2 95	48	3 50	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	483 05			444 67	39 00	16 79	882 84	67 50	21 72	282 66	67 50	21 72	17 63	19 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 26	23 83	3 70	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$27073 77	$405 49	$4167 53	$18857 13	$808 66	$ 811 95	$37103 01	1287 50	$5498 13	$18013 24	$871 41	$944 37	$678 69	$1337 31	$9 80	$21 80	103 36	222 87	$ 414 35	$ 340 98	$ 219 13	$ 3 78	$52 00	$ 9 19	$17 61	05	$28 52	$ 4 72	50	$10 66	$ 5 47	$15 79	308 24	$62 50	393 88	$18 00	$34 74	$34 70	$ 1 18

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1898.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Bloom	1897	L. D. Kase	$ 842 90	$ 63 38	$ 77 11
Centralia	1897	Jno. W. Fortner	.....	12 00	242 00
Jackson	1897	C. W. Young	77 01	27 60	12 54
Beaver	1896	N. Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender	924 17	53 50	72 03
Centralia	1896	John W. Fortner (acting)	.....	.....	248 76
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Benner	164 61	31 50	90
Conyngham	1893	Jacob Benner (acting)	318 02	38 00	.....
Locust	1897	H. H. Billig	80	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	1897	A. M. Hess	20	.....	.....
			2789 41	263 88	773 75

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1898.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat.
Benton Boro	456 00	24 00	120 00	John G. McHenry.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	B. D. Freas.
Bloom	1504 40	55 60	390 00	A. N. Yost.
Briar Creek	57 00	3 00	15 00	T. H. B. Davis.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. E. Geyer.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	M. W. Levan.
Centralia	1979 80	60 20	510 00	B. J. Curran.
Conyngham	399 00	21 00	105 00	W. A. Marr.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Daniel Fry.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	Wesley Morris.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	J. H. Miller.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John A. Bitner.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. W. Smith.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Solomon Deaner.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John P. Aten.
Orange	114 00	6 00	30 00	A. C. Achenbach.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	G. W. Boudman.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	B. A. White.
Sugarloaf	399 00	21 00	105 00	Wm. Hartman.
	$7303 20	$ 316 80	$1905 00	

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer, in account with Columbia County.

Jan. 2, 1899. DR.

To Am't Cash on hand January 1, 1898		$ 2761 58
To am't received on County tax, for 1898	$ 27073 77	
To am't received on dog tax for 1898	405 49	
To am't received on State tax for 1898	4167 53	
		$ 31646 79
To cash received on County tax prior to 1898	18857 13	
To am't cash received on dog tax prior to 1898	808 66	
To am't cash received on State tax prior to 1898	841 95	
		$ 20507 74
To am't cash received on seated land	2105 81	
To am't cash received on unseated land	2512 74	
		$ 4618 55
To am't cash rec'd on hotel and restaurant licenses		1905 00
To am't cash M. E. Boundy Conyngham redemption	3 78	
To am't cash John Benfield Pine, redemption	11 18	
To am't cash Jno. M. Shreck Beaver, redemption	4 80	
To am't cash H. J. Davis Beaver, redemption	5.12	
To am't cash Geo. Bidleman Orange, redemption	7 80	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	9 43	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	4 88	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox, Roaring Creek	4 23	
To am't cash Fred Nevil Catawissa twp redemption	3 52	
To am't cash A. B. Croop Briarcreek twp redemption	8 48	
To am't cash H. J. Miller Bloom redemption	5 36	
To am't cash Robert Breisch Beaver, redemption	3 66	
		$ 72 24
To am't cash received from Harry Mellick for P. Mellick	16 75	
To am't cash rec'd from Co. Commissioners old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from D. P. Conner, costs	91 86	
To am't cash rec'd from Frank Moore, old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Latta, Sec'y Internal Affairs	55 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Wm. Bennett, costs	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Trego costs	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from D. D. Dyke, costs	67 05	
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Gibbs, old plank	25	
To am't cash rec'd from Wilson Yeager, old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. W. Black, jury fees	8 00	
To am't rec'd from W. H. Henried, jury fees	28 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Ed. J. Flynn, costs	8 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. H. Henrie from Byron Clark	10 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for Jno Spring	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for M. Purcell	5 00	
		$ 367 91
		$ 61819 81

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By am't sheep orders redeemed	69 00	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	2 07	
		$ 71 07
By am't county orders redeemed	$ 30270 29	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	886 38	
		$ 31156 67
By am't County bonds redeemed	$ 500 00	
By am't Interest on $500 00 County bonds extended 7 months	147 21	
By am't Int. on coupons redeemed	5108 00	
By am't Treas'rs commission	213 83	
		$ 14469 04
By am't paid County Supt. for Institute	200 00	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By am't seated and unseated taxes returned to twps	2863 59	
By am't for collecting and paying out	84 11	
		$ 2887 70
By am't paid Commonwealth State tax	5569 51	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	56 25	
		$ 5625 71
By am't 27 deeds to county @ $2 62	70 74	
By am't paid for advertising 77 tracts of land for Co	38 50	
By am't paid Commonwealth tax on loans	845 04	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	18 16	
		$ 363 20
By am't Balance in Treasury		7046 37
		$ 61819 81

GEORGE S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer in account with State

To am't, wholesale liquor license	$ 1000 00	
To am't, distillers license	650 00	
To am't, billiard license	300 00	
To am't, bottlers license	150 00	
To am't, Mercantile license	9279 00	
To am't, Additional	3175 00	
		$ 8154 00

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By am't paid State Wholesale license	$ 950 00	
By amt. Treas'rs Commission	50 00	
		$ 1000 00
By amt. paid State Distillery license	617 50	
By amt. Treas'rs commission	32 50	
		$ 650 00
By amt. paid St. Bot. licenses	712 50	
By amt. Treas'rs commission	37 50	
		$ 750 00
By amt. paid State Billiard & Pool license	$ 285 00	
By rmt. paid Treas. Com	15 00	
		$ 300 00
By amt. paid State Mercantile license	$ 2007 60	
By amt paid advertising	210 00	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	61 40	
		$2279 00
By amt. paid additional license	$ 319 12	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	65 88	
		$ 3175 00
		$ 8154 00

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1896 AND 1897.

Beaver Road		$ 66 66
" Poor		19 70
" School		66 89
" Building		129 53
		$ 282 78
Briarcreek Road		43
" School		56 35
" Poor		8 39
		$ 65 17
Bloomsburg		217 30
Catawissa twp., Road		68
" School		15 91
" Poor		8 29
		$ 24 28
Catawissa Boro		$ 3 78
" School		5 91
" Building		1 26
" Poor		1 98
		$ 12 84
Centralia Boro		$ 1 80
" School		2 52
" Poor		32
		$ 4 64
Center. Road		$ 6 13
" School		13 71
" Poor		7 88
		$ 27 75
Cleveland, Road		43
" School		23 56
" Building		7 93
" Poor		26 79
		$ 58 71
Conyngham, School		7 37
" Building		70 14
" Poor		6 13
		$ 83 64
Fishingcreek, Road		46 10
" School		38
" Building		13 54
" Poor		39 04
		$ 99 29
Franklin, Road		21
" School		5 60
		$ 5 81
Greenwood, Road		13 53
" School		9 90
" Poor		66
		$ 23 49
Hemlock, Road		28
" School		19 64
" Building		4 95
" Poor		15 21
		$ 40 11
Jackson, School		15 86
" Poor		9 99
		$ 25 85
Locust, Road		18
" School		7 76
" Poor		1 65
		$ 9 59
Madison, Road		22 16
" School		13 52
" Building		9 31
" Poor		19 78
		$ 104 77
Main, Road		39 75
" School		1 16
" Poor		12 55
		53 46
Mifflin, Road		69
" School		20
" Poor		14 92
		$ 14 91
Montour, Road		86
Mt. Pleasant, Road		2 40
" School		3 62
" Poor		3 68
		$ 9 70
Orange, Road		10 20
" School		10
" Poor		3 62
		$ 13 82
Pine, School		$ 13 37
" Poor		9 38
		$ 22 75
Roaringcreek, Road		62 76
" School		33 45
" Poor		6
		$ 96 27
Scott, Road		1 95
" School		2 59
" Building		1 45
		$ 5 99
Sugarloaf, Road		1 38
" School		74 61
" Building		9 45
" Poor		12
		$ 88 51
		$ 71887 36

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS PRIOR TO 1896 AND 1897.

Benton Boro '94 to '95 Boro.	$ 3 60	
Benton Boro '94 to '95 School	3 60	
Benton Boro '94 to '95 Poor	1 50	
	$ 8 10	
Benton twp '92, Road	36	
Benton twp '92, School	2 60	
Benton twp '92, Building	1 11	
	$ 4 07	

Berwick Boro '94 to '95 School	21 77	
Berwick Boro '94 to '95 Bldg	6 39	
	$ 28 16	
Bloomsburg '94 to '95 School	8 80	
Briarcreek twp '94 to '95 Poor	3 04	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Boro.	1 57	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Sch'l	3 00	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Bld'g	54	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Poor	54	
	$ 5 65	
Centralia boro '94 to '95 Boro.	44 55	
Fishingcr'k twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	50 90	
Fishingcr'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	12 73	
	$ 63 63	
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Road	1 61	
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	44	
	$ 2 05	
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	2 30	
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Bldg	20	
	$ 2 50	
Main twp '94 to '95 Poor	6 19	
Montour twp '94 to '95 Road	22	
Montour twp '94 to '95 Poor	2 68	
	$ 2 90	
Mt Pleasant twp '94 to '95 Poor	83	
Orange twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	12 42	
Orange twp '94 to '95 Bldg	13 26	
	25 68	
Roaringcr'k twp '94 to 95 Sch'l	21 20	
Roaringcr'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	8 29	
	$ 29 49	
	$ 235 66	

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone Co. extra messages	1 00
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments	161 40
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages	52 70
W H Henrie, reports to Board of Public Charities	40 00
W H Henrie, docket entry, certifying &c. Poor District case	17 10
W H Henrie, recording births & deaths	115 60
W H Henrie, filing & c election returns	50 00
W H Henrie, seals and expressage on same	5 10
W H Henrie, issuing ventres, certifying &c	90 05
W B McBride, et al. costs and settlement McBride case	1093 28
J B McHenrie, sheriff, report board of P C	30 00
W W Black, sheriff, report to board P C	30 00
W W Black, sheriff, taking Foye to E. Penitentiary	33 62
W W Black, sheriff N Ney to Eastern Penitentiary	34 22
W H Black, R R fare for J D Kurtz to Hazleton	1 01
W W Lorey, repairing assessors boxes.	3 00
B J. Haywood, State Treas. Municipal loan tax for 1898	227 24
Adams Express Co., et. al. Freight	12 25
Mattie Coffman washing towels	3 00
Wesley Hartzell, storage for cement	12 00
C D Smoyer, hauling cement	3 00
Wm Mushler, judicial return judge	3 90
Clinton Herring, Senatorial return judge	3 90
D. K. Coffman, Congressional return judge	13 40
W A Everett, auditing public acct's	45 75
	$ 2075 42

COURTS, JURORS PAY AND CONSTABLES RETURNS.

D R Coffman, Court crier		240 00
M E Cox, et. al. Tipstaves		255 00
J D Howery court stenographer 42 days taking notes in court @ $10.00	420 00	
Writing out notes in the Doyle case	20 00	
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	166 38	
Writing out notes in the Ivey case	25 03	
Writing out notes in the Catharine Fry case	106 52	
Writing out notes in the Coleman and Thomas case	3 71	
Writing out notes in the Hamlin case	7 84	
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	134 16	
Newton Walker, court stenographer		10 00
G C Burrows court stenographer		10 00
J F Cummings, court stenographer		10 00
Grand Jurors		699 90
Traverse Jurors		2539 49
I K K Laubach, Jury commissioner, '97		34 34
Geo B Hummer Jury commissioner		67 36
J J Crawford, Jury commissioner		55 50
J B McHenry, serving jury notices		28 80
W W Black, serving jury notices		67 20
Geo. E Elwell, court calendar		21 55
Central Hotel, boarding jury,		20 80
Blue & Hedden boarding jury,		6 30
Constables, returns to sessions		576 20
	$ 5525 53	

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Jno. G. Harman, Dist. Atty.	$ 294 00	
W. H. Henrie, Clerk of the Courts	198 55	
W. W. Black, Sheriff	81 85	
J. B. McHenry, Sheriff	63 75	
John Mourey, Sheriff	6 10	
Wm Chrisman, Dist. Atty.	6 00	
Constables, Justices and Witnesses	1309 09	
	$ 1959 34	

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Otis Pealer, damages, Fishingcreek	$ 120 00
A. N. & C. W. Yost, damage, do	88 33
John Benfield, damage in Pine	13 00
Mrs. Jos. Buddington, damage in Cleveland	25 00
A. M. Hess, damages, Sugarloaf	35 00
Thos Smith, damages, sugarloaf	10 00
W. M Monroe, damages, Montour	10 00
Catharine Schmick, damages, Montour	10 00
M. L. Coleman, damages, Fishingcreek	120 00
Sundry viewers and surveyors	453 20
W. W. Greist, viewer Catawissa bridge	110 00
John P. Mellick Prothonotary's costs in Catawissa bridge view	11 00
Jerome B. Gray, inspector Catawissa bridge	67 20
C. H. Fogg, inspector Catawissa bridge	94 60
O.W. Mowry, inspector Catawissa bridge	81 60
Cyrus Rost, inspector do do	83 10
Horace L. Halderman, insp. do do	29 60
J. G. Dieffenderfer, Prothonotary's costs in Catawissa bridge insp'rs	13 25
	$ 1143 68

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE & COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Water Co, water	$ 123 95
Bloom Steam Co, heat	618 75
Bloom Electric Light Co, light	101 04
Telephone Co, rent of 'phone	48 00
Bloom Gas Co, gas	41 65
Chas. Sterner, repairing floor and door	4 25
W. O. Holmes, radiator and plumbing	52 76
E. E. Mellick et al repairing lights	3 85
A. C. Desheppard repairing locks, etc.	1 45
Swank & Barnd', brooms	2 75
J. R Schuyler, hardware	15
C. W. Runyon, hardware	4 80
Creasy & Wells, lumber	52
F. P. Purse, table covering, court room	6 25
J. K. Pensyl, soap and crepe for Court room	3 90
W. J. Correll & Co, repairing furniture	1 80
W. F. Bodine, papering and painting Sheriff's office	39 00
Theo. Smith, sharpening lawn mower	50
E. J. Brown, sprinkling street	14 00
Artificial Ice Co, ice	2 36
W. F. Stohner, county auditor	108 00
H. J. Demott, do	121 20
J. B. Yetter, do	110 88
D. K. Coffman, janitor	208 00
E. R. Little, attorney	200 00
D. Z. Menaeh, clerk	800 00

W. Krickbaum, County Commissioner, 139½ days @ $3.50. This includes all the time employed by him as County Commissioner for the year	558 25	
John N Gordon, County Commissioner, 143 days at office, 11 days at road views, 7 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 14 days attending appeals away from office, 23 days looking after bridges. Total, 198 days @ $3 50 per day, $693.00; horse hire, car fare, &c., $81 97	774 97	
Nehemiah Kitchen, County Commissioner, 140 days at office, 8 days at road views, 6 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 15 days attending appeals away from office, 53 days looking after bridges. Total, 922 days @ $3.50 per day, $777.00; horse hire and car fare, $179.36	956 36	
	$ 4983 40	

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITION.

Hoffman & Allison, repairing windows, &c	$ 32 42
Hess Iron Mfg Co, repairing beds	3 80
Wm Casey, lime	25
Bloom Elevator & Machine Works, rope	3 60
H J Clark & Son, soap, muslin, &c	6 99
S F Peacock & Co, dishpan, putty, &c.	90
J H Ertwine, repairing shoes	60
T M Dawson & Son, plastering	3 75
H G Eshleman, hose	9 80
A C Desheppard, repairing handcuffs	65
W J Correll & Co, bedsteads and mattresses	9 00
Louis Gross, clothing	6 60
J. F. Corser, shoes

CROKER BACKS DOWN

Gould Tells of Strike and Promises to Fight It.

PRESSED AIR TORPEDOES

Drip Pan Resolution Recalled from the Tammany Mayor—Gould Refused to Allow Auto-truck Company to Hang Compressed Air Pipes on Elevated Structure and That Caused Trouble.

New York, March 1.—The Tammany war on the Manhattan Railway Company collapsed yesterday afternoon in the municipal assembly. The council recalled from the mayor the resolution passed last week to compel the placing of drip pans under all the 114 miles of tracks within sixty days.

The resolution was amended to allow six months in which to complete the work. As amended the resolution was repassed.

This proceeding was regarded as a practical abandonment of the war on the elevated roads. The change in the programme was made on orders from Richard Croker.

The city hall was crowded at an early hour with Tammany politicians and persons anxious to witness the attempt to drive through the municipal assembly the strike bills against the Manhattan Railway Company. For an hour before the meeting of the board of aldermen there were many and conflicting rumors in circulation as to the progress of the fight against the elevated railroad.

Two additional strike bills were pending, one in each house, and it was understood that the Tammany members of the assembly had received orders to pass them. The two bills would compel the Manhattan Company to provide yards for the storage of cars and to enclose the platforms of stations.

Gould Makes a Report.

Stockholders representing a majority of the stock of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company met at the office of President George Gould yesterday at noon.

At the meeting Mr. Gould made a brief speech explaining the attack made by Richard Croker on the company through the medium of the city departments in control of Tammany Hall and said:

"You have doubtless noticed that an attack is being made by the sudden and concerted use of the municipal machinery of the city to embarrass or thwart the company in its proposed improvements.

"This attempt first came to the surface simultaneously with this company's failure to comply with a demand made on behalf of the New York Auto-Truck Company to enter into a contract with that company to let it fasten its pipes on the entire railway structure of this company for a nominal consideration.

"That the effect of such a failure would be to bring on the attack on the part of the municipal authorities which has been made on this company was foreseen and feared fro mthe beginning.

"When this matter was finally submitted to our counsel, he declared that pipes containing compressed air at a pressure of two thousand pounds to the square inch being presumably dangerous, if these torpedoes were put on the railway structure and should explode and cause loss of life, this company would be culpable, its officers subject to indictment and the company's franchises liable to forfeiture.

"Immediately after it became evident that the contract would not be signed by this company the opening attacks upon this company by the board of health commenced, which have been followed by like attacks on the part of other departments of the city government.

"The company confidently relies upon the support of the public in its policy to make these improvements, and stockholders may rest assured that these hostile demonstrations on the part of the city officials will not be allowed to delay the proposed improvements for a single day."

BASEBALL MAGNATES ASSEMBLE.

Spring Meeting of the National League Opens.

New York, March 1.—Baseball magnates and players, together with a large crowd of persons interested in the national game, throng the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in attendance upon the annual spring meeting of the National League.

The principal topic among the managers and players is the consolidation of the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs, which was brought to a successful issue late Monday afternoon.

That the deal would result favorably for all parties concerned was generally conceded. With a team of stars under the management of Hanlon playing at Washington Park, there could be no doubt, said the enthusiasts, that excellent support from Brooklynites and consequent big financial returns might be expected by the stockholders of the club.

Baltimore, on the other hand, it was said, would still be repersented by a fairly strong aggregation of players, composed partly of the men who represented Brooklyn last year.

The probable results that would arise from this week's meeting of the magnates were also discussed in the hotel corridors. It was thought by some that the circuit would be reduced to eight clubs, although the report that this would be done was denied by the club owners almost to a man.

Other important matters that will come up at the present conference are the question of increasing the power of the board of discipline, the restoration of the umpire's power to impeose fines on players, and the discussion of the report of the rules committee of the league.

To Demolish Spanish Forts.

Havana, Cuba, March 1.—General Ludlow, military commander of Havana, has ordered the destruction and disinfection of the Spanish forts at San Diego, near Regia, to make room for the camps of the Eighth and Tenth regiments, which will move from their present encampment in the Havana parks in a few days.

How to be Healthy in Winter.

Winter is a trying time for delicate people. Coughs, colds and pneumonia find them easy victims.

Do you catch cold easily? It shows that your system is not in a condition to resist disease. You will be fortunate if you escape pneumonia.

Nature is always fighting against disease. The right kind of medicine is the kind that helps Nature by toning up the system and enabling it to resist disease. Such a tonic is found in

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

By building up the blood and strengthening the nerves these pills reach the root of many serious diseases, such as sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism and all forms of weakness, either in men or women.

Miss Pearl Wood, a popular young lady of Arlington, Ind., says: "I had fairly good health until two years ago, when facial neuralgia developed. The pain was fearful. Frequently I would have severe attacks during the night, making it impossible to ever get a night's rest. I suffered severely from this disease for many weeks. Our physician was unable to help me, and we tried another doctor, but with the same result. I used different remedies, but with no benefit. Happening to read in the newspaper concerning the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I concluded to try the pills. When I finished the second box I was better. I was never more happy in my life than over the fact that I was getting well. After taking the third box the pain left me, and when I had finished the fifth box I was well.

—*Rushville (Ind.) Graphic.*

At all druggists or sent direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., 50¢ per box; 6 boxes, $2.50

When a woman tries to explain how she came to a conclusion it reminds you of a tad-pole explaining why his tail fell off.

IS YOUR AILIMENT CATARRH?—"I had catarrh for one year." "I had catarrh for 2 years." "I had catarrh for 5 years." I had catarrh for 20 years." "I had catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great Catarrh cure—not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.—27.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT EASE?—Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Damp, Sweating, Swollen Feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy N. Y. 2-16-4t-d

There are two women in every man's life—the one he married and the one he might have.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Beaver, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pine stump, in line of land of Isaac Hunsinger, and on corner of land of William Witchy; thence by line of land of said Isaac Hunsinger and Henry Miller, south eighty-six and one-eighth degrees east forty-six perches to a stone on east side of public road; thence along the eastern edge of the said public road and by line of land of D. Gearhart south thirty-six and three-fourth degrees east eleven and seven-tenths perches; thence south fifty-two and three-fourths degrees east seven and five-tenths perches to a stone, on south side of said public road; thence by land of C. A. Shuman, south one and five-eighths degrees east forty-eight and three-tenths perches across Beaver creek to a stone on corner of land of F. L. Shuman; thence by line of same south seventy-seven and one-half degrees west nineteen and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence along same south forty-one and one-half degrees west twenty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south six degrees west twelve and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south fifteen degrees west forty-three perches to a white pine; thence by line of same south one and one-fourth degrees west seventy-two perches to a stone, on corner of land of said F. L. Shuman, and to line of lands of Chas. Reichard; thence by land of the latter north eighty-five and one-half degrees west twenty-four and eight-tenths perches across Catawissa creek to a corner (east) in line of land of said Chas. Reichard; thence by line of same and lands of Isaiah Nuss and Witchey north three and one-half degrees east two hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and one hundred and nineteen perches of land, whereon are erected a

FRAME GRIST MILL,

TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Susan W. Heller vs. J. S. Heller, and to be sold as the property of J. S. Heller.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM, Exr.,

FRITZ, Atty. 2-23-6t* Benton, Pa.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

For the year ending January 2, 1899.

J. K. GROTZ, Treasurer, DR.

Amt in hands of Treas last settlement		$ 53 39
Amt received from all sources		7222 39
		$ 7275 78
J. K. GROTZ, Treasurer, CR.		
By salary as per last settlem't	$ 148 88	
By orders redeemed, old	90 63	
By orders redeemed, new	5705 13	
	$ 5944 64	
	$ 133 14	
By note paid in bank	$ 115 00	
By note paid in bank	500 00	
	615 00	
By bal in hands of Treas	716 14	
By commission	131 19	
Balance due district	$ 584 95	

RECAPITULATION—RECEIPTS.

J M Rote, collector	$ 242 22
L D Case, collector	3166 43
A M Hess, collector	228 44
S Y Mather, collector	536 32
J K Bittenbender	539 83
C E Hartman, collector	765 78
Discount	492 42
Farm	619 24
Kile property	76 15
Yocum	37 20
C Kester	91 25
County Treasurer	70 49
Berwick Poor District	70 50
Hemlock Poor District	5 40
Northumberland Co Poor Dist	13 10
Salem Poor District	29 00
Danville Poor District	18 00
Ross Twp Poor District	5 00
Orange Twp Poor District	2 50
Montour Poor District	6 90
Perry County	5 50
Albertson	103 83
Conner	85 00
C R Henrie	3 24
Mouty	5 40
Kester	12 25
	$ 7222 39

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

J K Bittenbender, duplicate 1896		$ 3448 59
Amount paid		2869 10
Amount due		$ 579 49
L D Kase, duplicate 1897	$ 3194 98	
Amount paid	2969 47	
Amount due		$ 525 51
L D Kase, duplicate 1898	$ 4022 48	
Amount paid	1963 28	
Amount due		$ 2059 20
J M Rote, duplicate 1898	$ 245 64	
Amount paid	161 98	
Amount due		$ 83 66
C E Hartman, duplicate 1898	$ 831 29	
Amount paid	400 00	
Amount due		$ 431 29
S Y Mather, duplicate 1898	$ 668 18	
Amount paid	243 14	
Amount due		$ 425 04
Aaron M Hess, duplicate 1898	$ 351 20	
Amount paid	83 03	
Amount due		$ 268 17

We, the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, find the above account correct, and so approve them.

J. M. PERRY,
P. H. FREEZE,
B. E. KARSHNER, } Auditors.

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Jesse Kelley, 52 1-7 wks	@	$1.75		$91 25
L Z Kahler, "	"	"	"	91 25
Alza M Sterner "	"	"	"	91 25
Carrie Turrell "	"	"	"	91 25
Jno W Osman "	"	"	"	91 25
W. M. Kester "	"	"	"	91 15
Elias F Smith "	"	"	"	91 25
Reuben Kester 20	"	"	"	35 00
				$ 673 75

HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

Mary A Shortess, 3 wks @ $1.75	5 25	
	$	5 25

SALARIES AND FEES.

Dr J C Rutter	$ 100 00
Dr Redeker	6 25
Dr Robbins	7 00
Dr Wolf	5 00
Dr Bierman	6 00
W H Snyder (Atty)	130 75
J W Wather, V S	5 00
J D Warner	6 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch	100 00
M H Rhodes	160 00
C R Cox	75 00
O T Wilson	25 00
P A Kline	650 00
Thos Webb	100 00
	$ 1316 00

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Provisions and supplies	$ 410 02
Fuel and light	52 14
Clothing and shoes	122 39
Tinware, jars, etc	27 28
Dry goods	106 06
Medical supplies	27 84
Hardware	44 10
Wagons, implements, repairs	39 94
Manure, phosphate and lime	170 36
Blacksmithing	43 15
Ordinary repairs	6 70
Weighing	1 60
New ground	139 49
Dynamite and fuse	32 85
Tobacco	31 80
Seeds	29 50
Sundry small bills	5 75
Machine oil	1 00
Building and repairs	58 01
Lumber	1 40
Oilcloth	3 97
Barbed wire	16 88
Binder twine	14 49
Screens	7 25
Repairs on furnace	13 05
Harness repairs	12 55
Extracting teeth	2 00
1 cow	35 00
1 cow and calf	35 00
1 hog	10 00
	$ 1526 68

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Tickets and meals for tramps	17 51
A. Y. Hess	22 30
Jno. Arndt	5 65
Mrs. McMichael	2 60
Samuel Parver	10 40
D. Renner	75 00
Mrs Herrington	18 25
D. Ball	21 25
Mrs. wathews	43 10
A. Smith	9 00
Witmer Gowling	12 00
Mrs. Eckenroth	28 25
E. Fowler	99 32
Hannah Shannon	18 45
H. Smith	39 00
Jno. McCormick	31 50
Jas. Laycock	12 50
Mrs. A. Evans	54 25
J Renner	16 34
Geo. Ivey	34 30
F. W. Lewis	5 25
Mrs. Adams	50 85
D. Bowman	4 50
Chas. Hall	5 50
I. N. Miller	23 70
Wm. Printz	16 60
Mrs. Metzowell	121 35
Jos. Eck keeping Long child	30 00
Mrs. Reynolds	100 20
Isaiah Millard	14 50
E. B. Michael	7 50
Mrs. Hall	2 60
Mrs. Wertman	35 50
Jonas Miller	5 00
Geo. Samuels	72 00
Lucas Roan	26 05
C. H. Johnson	5 85
R. Long	14 00
A. Miller	11 48
D. Mowrey	11 00
Jno. Shaffer	2 00
Mrs. Campbell	2 00
Wm. Fritz	2 25
D. J. Johnson	3 00
Mrs. Greenfield	1 50
Mrs. Berringer	6 00
A. Sober	2 00
Minerva May	3 00
Mrs. Dan Hall	1 60
William Baylor	1 50
Ella Johnson	28 35
E. C. Thomas	52 25
Wm. Brooking	2 50
Jno. Brandt	1 50
T. Swisher	16 00
L. Hildebrandt	13 45
Jno. Magill	11 00
W. Yohe	10 25
M. Bowers	10 00
Levi Hall	4 00
S. Millard	2 00
Jno. Whitmer	7 10
Jno. Stiner	23 40
Henry Stookey	37 50
Clark Creveling	5 00
Sallie Long	4 12
Stephen Hill (colored)	18 75
Anna Muffley	7 50
N. Bayliss	4 60
Jno. Henson	7 10
Mrs. Anderson	2 60
Wm. Smith	10 35
Samuel Hardy	2 90
J. Fisher	2 60
Mrs. Harley	7 65
E. Jacoby	16 00
Geo. Trump	21 50
Wm. Fedder	7 00
Mrs. Watts	5 00
Mrs. Cadow	1 50
J. Reeser	2 00
Mrs. Bucy	111 00
E. H. Dayton	5 60
J. D. Miller	80 76
Sallie Berger	8 50
Ann Parker	4 25
Chas. Remley	7 00
J. Hartz	9 10
Miss Coats	1 50
Elmer Hopper	24 25
O. P. Swisher	4 50
G. W. Pursell	3 50
Sallie Yogar	5 00
Ellen Shoemaker	3 85
Mrs Barnett	1 50
J. H. Eyerly	5 70
Mrs. Stills	4 50
	$1795 13
Less discount on coal	3 05
Total outside	1791 63

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Orders of relief	$ 41 00
Expenses for other districts	59 74
Traveling expenses	38 01
Printing	52 50
Auditing statement for 1897	12 00
Clothing for Geo Evans, at Elwyn	20 00
Telegrams, freight, &c	10 14
Entering judgm'ts, costs &c.	15 71
Exps for Raymond Kleckner	30 00
Gal iron box for papers	3 50
Stationery and postage	6 61
Notice of election of directors	3 00
Discount on note	7 58
Insurance on almshouse	27 00
Expenses for Mrs Shortess	26 94
Tax on Kile property	3 30
Funeral expense Fedder child	10 00
" " Brooking "	20 00
" " Landus Watts	15 00
" " Mrs Yogar	19 00
" " Lucas Roan	17 00
" " Han Shannon	15 00
" " Chas Hock	22 00
	$ 475 03
Total expense for year	$ 5788 34

We, the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the above accounts, find them correct, as above stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
J. W. PERRY,
B. E. KARSHNER, } Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1898.

326 bushels	wheat		$ 251 02
492 "	oats		196 80
18 "	rye		8 10
50 "	buckwheat		20 00
1300 "	corn ears		260 00
312 "	potatoes		187 20
30 "	sweet corn		24 00
6 "	onions		3 00
2 "	beans		3 00
5 "	beets		2 50
15 "	turnips		3 75
56 tons	hay		504 00
1500 heads	cabbage		30 00
1700 pounds	pork		85 00
400 pounds	lard		24 00
207 dozen	eggs		31 05
25 shoats			50 00
1 calf			7 00
9 lambs			45 00
6 turkeys			9 00
100 chickens			40 00
400 pounds	butter		72 00
100 cords	wood		150 00
2 heifers			60 00
4000 sheaves	corn fodder		120 00
		$	2186 42

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance Bloom dup.,	1896	$	579 49
" " "	1897		243 51
" " "	1898		2059 20
" Millville "	1898		83 66
" Scott "	1898		431 29
" Greenwd "	1898		425 04
" Sugarloaf "	1898		268 17
		$	4372 36
Farm and buildings		$ 12000 00	
4 horses		350 00	
4 cows		150 00	
4 heifers		120 00	
1 calf		7 00	
7 steers		210 00	
13 sheep		65 00	
100 chickens		40 00	
8 turkeys		16 00	
19 shoats		38 00	
2 sows and pigs		35 00	
1 seed hog		12 00	
2 brood sows		30 00	
Harness		100 00	
98 bushels	wheat	75 46	
205 bushels	oats	82 00	
35 tons	hay	315 00	
800 bushels	corn ears	160 00	
80 bushels	potatoes	48 00	
700 pounds	meat in pickle	56 00	
350 pounds	lard	21 50	
15 tons	coal	42 50	
1900 sheaves	corn fodder	57 00	
100 cords	wood	150 00	
1 binder		100 00	
2 heavy	wagons	100 00	
1 spring	wagon	40 00	
20 acres	wheat in ground	160 00	
7 acres	rye in ground	56 00	
Furniture in almshouse		250 00	
Furniture in steward's bldg.		300 00	
Sundry farm implements		500 00	
400 pounds	wheat flour	8 55	
275 pounds	buckwheat flour	3 00	
		$ 15688 01	
		$ 20060 37	

OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

No. paupers at last report	14	
Admitted during year	11	
		25
Discharged during year	11	
Remaining at end of year	14	
		25
Number from Bloom	2	
" " Greenwood	9	
" " Scott	2	
" " Sugarloaf	1	
		14

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
M. H. RHODES,
C. R. COX, } Directors.

THOMAS WEBB, Secretary. 29

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain plantation and tract of land, lying and being in the Township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of William J. Hidlay and Joseph Heckman et al., on the east by lands of Mrs. Austin Ohl, on the south by lands of C. W. Kline, and on the west by lands of C. W. Snyder and B. F. Reighard, containing

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and thirteen and one-half perches, it being the same tract of land which Casper Chrisman conveyed to John Robison, and the said John Robison devised to the said W. C. Robison and Huston Robison, whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Ellis Ringrose vs. W. C. Robison and Huston Robison, and to be sold as the property of W. C. Robison and Huston Robison.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY.

W. H. MAGILL, Atty. 2-9-4t.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Eat's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Lockard's building,
Corner Main and Centre Sts.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR,
—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets. 1-12-'94

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office over First National Bank.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office in Lockard's Building.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of Third and Main Streets,
CATAWISSA, PA.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Rooms 4 and 5. Peacock bldg.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 410 Main St.,
3-70-1y BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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GENERAL SURGERY, SURGERY OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH. W. H. and John H. Sitler, administrators of Levi Sitler, deceased, will sell a valuable farm in Briarcreek township, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

At the same time and place will be sold a lot of grain, pork, chickens, farm utensils, household goods, &c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.—L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at public sale, at the farm of Reuben Kisner's estate, in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cows, cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Rumor has it that the Jackson & Woodin car shops, at Berwick, were last week sold to the Federal Steel Trust. The Trust, for several years past, has been anxious to purchase this plant, because, owing to its complete equipment, was able to enter into direct competition. The price said to have been paid was $1,500,000.

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Hope for Mr. Kipling.

New York, March 1.—To-day brought something of relief to the friends of Mr. Kipling. The physicians, while not over sanguine, are a shade more hopeful to-day than they were yesterday, for the author passed an easier night last night and seemed to rest more easily this morning.

With the apparent change for the better, however slight, as indicated by the doctor's bulletins, it would seem that the real crisis of the disease is past.

It now remains a question of whether or not enough strength remains to combat the disease in the remainder of its course.

When Dr. Dunham was asked about this this morning he merely said that the facts of the case would have to be inferred from the bulletins. The above is the inference.

"The very fact that he is no worse," said the doctor, "shows that he is getting along. I shouldn't care to say, though, that he is getting better."

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OUR FILIPINO FRIENDS LESS ACTIVE.

They Are Believed to be Running Short of Ammunition.

Manila, Philippine Islands, March 1.—Captain David S. Elliott and one private of Company G, Twentieth Kansas infantry, were seriously wounded yesterday morning at Caloocan.

The insurgents in the neighborhood of Manila are believed to be running short of ammunition, as their firing by night has been considerably slackened. The American troops are under orders never to take the initiative, and to reply to the insurgents only when their firing becomes unusually active.

There has been a recent improvement in the American trenches all around the line, making them practically impregnable.

General Miller has prohibited the sale of intoxicants at Iloilo.

The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Calliho from the jungle yesterday while Rear Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. More than two thousand of these cartridges have been discovered in houses in Pandacan by an officer of the Washington volunteers.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.

Everything was absolutely quiet on Monday evening, both inside and outside the city.

The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to arrive here Saturday.

Otis Reports Manila Quiet.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Major General Otis, under date of Manila, February 28:

"A battalion of Twenty-third infantry sailed for Cebu on the 26th inst. A battalion of California volunteers will sail for Negros to-morrow. Everything has been quiet here for the past three days."

This message gave to the government the greatest encouragement in regard to the Philippine situation that has been felt for several days. It is now believed by the authorities that their fears of foreign complications were groundless.

Calm consideration has shown the administration officers that their anxiety was due almost entirely to the message from Admiral Dewey about "political reasons" demanding the presence of the battleship Oregon at Manila. As nothing further on that subject has been received from Dewey, and General Otis has not said anything in his reports about danger of foreign meddling, the authorities are now satisfied that they had nothing to fear on that score.

General Otis's report of sending troops to Cebu and Negros is regarded as important. It shows, the officers say, that the military conditions at Manila have so improved that General Otis can afford to send two battalions of our regular troops to garrison the islands of Cebu and Negros. If, it is argued, there were any fear on the part of General Otis that he did not have a large enough force to protect his present position against any army that Aguinaldo might be able to bring against him, he would not reduce his command by sending part of two of his best regiments to places where they could not be called on for service.

The dispatch of these two battalions is taken as an indication that General Otis is satisfied that Aguinaldo is preparing to surrender. Otherwise he would want all the men he could obtain to make the decisive blow for which the war department officers understand he is preparing, awaiting only the arrival of the rest of the reinforcements of regular troops from the United States before starting an aggressive campaign.

In one of his dispatches he said that if these reinforcements were at Manila he could put down the rebellion in twenty days.

In anticipation of the surrender of Aguinaldo, who, it is believed here, cannot hold out much longer, and will be unable to withstand another combined assault of the American troops, the officers are speculating as to what General Otis will do with the Filipino chieftain.

As Otis has full authority to deal with the situation he has not been prompted from Washington as to the manner in which he is expected to treat Aguinaldo when that person offers to make submission.

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Thomas Jarvis Says Quay Men Approached Him.

ADVANCES WERE REPELLED

The Point Breeze Shoe Maker Asserts That He Wants to See the Charges of Jury Tampering Sifted to the Bottom for Conscience Sake—The Harrisburg Deadlock Holds.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Speculation as to the cause of the sudden stoppage of proceedings in the trial of Senator Quay for conspiracy to misuse the funds of the state and of the People's Bank is growing rather than abating. That the reason for a discontinuance of the case is sensational is known.

The original intimation that the reason for the postponement was a discovery of an attempt to tamper with the jurors came from a trustworthy source, and no one associated with the prosecution has yet seen fit to deny published stories ascribing the delay in the trial to such a cause.

One of the men in the panel declared without reserve that he had been approached. He is Thomas Jarvis, who has a shoe store at 1,517 Point Breeze avenue. Mr. Jarvis said to a reporter:

"Speaking for myself, I will say that one or two men have been to see me right here in this store in relation to the case."

"Do you mean to say they approached you with the expressed intention of influencing you one way or the other in the case of Senator Quay?"

"I could take no other meaning from their visit and their words."

"Who were they?"

"I can answer by saying that they were men whom I know to be politicians—in the business of politics—and they have not visited me in years."

"Of what shade of political belief were they—did they favor Senator Quay?"

"I should say they did."

"What did they say to you?"

"They did not say much. I saw at once what they came for and I shut them off. I let them see that the business was distasteful to me and they soon gave it up."

"Did they intimate that they would like you to be intimate to the senator?"

"That was my interpretation."

"Was money offered you, or were you in any other way persuaded?"

"I did not let them get that far. You can say," Jarvis added with decided emphasis, "that I for one will be glad to see these charges sifted to the very bottom, and I hereby put myself on record that I will do whatever I can towards clearing them up. The charges are a reflection on every man who is in that panel."

Quay Deadlock Holds.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 1.—The thirty-sixth joint ballot of the Pennsylvania legislature in the United States senatorial contest resulted in the following vote:

Quay 85, Jenks 67, Dalzell 11, Stewart 7, Stone 4, Huff 6, Irvin 5, Tubbs 2, Rice 2, Grow 1, Widener 2, Riter 2, Markle 1, Smith 1. Total 196. Necessary to a choice 99. No election.

It is generally expected that something important will happen within the next twenty-four hours, but nobody is willing to venture a prediction as to the nature of the break.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley is here and there is a report that fifty Democrats are desirous of going to the anti-Quay men and forcing an election at once.

This move is feared b ythe anti-Quay managers for the reason that any slump from the Democrats may free other Democrats, who would go to the support of Senator Quay and assure his election. For the present, therefore, there will be no change, but it may come to-morrow.

The chairman of the bribery investigation committee said yesterday that the investigation would proceed without delay. He said that there was no disposition to conceal anything, but that the light would be turned on without fear or favor. The committee will be called together this week.

Wall Street Hears a Rumor.

New York, March 1.—Rumors that the government officers at Washington had received some news of a disturbing nature from Admiral Dewey gave a brief scare to Wall street yesterday and resulted in the selling of stocks and a slight shake down in values.

One of the rumors was that Dewey had sunk a German warship.

This rumor was really a repetition of one that was set afloat in Wall street last Saturday.

It was denied, however, dispatches from the best information sources in Washington stating that there had been no change in affairs in the Philippines.

The denials served to induce a rally in the stock market.

Death of Ex-Gov. J. Madison Wells.

New Orleans, March 1.—Ex-Governor J. Madison Wells of Louisiana died yesterday at his home in Lecompte.

J. Madison Wells had a most unsavory political reputation. When General Sheridan was sent down to settle Louisiana affairs in 1867 he found Wells acting as governor and removed him, on the ground of wrongfully applying the sum of four million dollars voted for the repair of the levee. Later on he was chairman of the returning board of 1876, which declared the election of President Hayes.

The Pope Reported Ill.

Rome, March 1.—A report is current here that the Pope has been taken suddenly ill, and that the usual audience at the vatican have been suspended for the present.

Battleship Oregon Sails.

Honolulu, Hawaii, February 23, via San Francisco, March 1.—The battleship Oregon, accompanied by the collier Iris, sailed for Manila on February 20.

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Gov. Roosevelt Asked to Name a Day He Will be Able to Testify.

Washington D. C., March 1.—The beef court of inquiry convened yesterday with only officers present. It had been reported that Governor Roosevelt would not be called upon to testify. This was officially denied at the court. It was said that Governor Roosevelt had been sent a letter requesting him to name a day when it would be convenient for him to appear, but that he had not yet replied one way or the other.

This also disposed of the allegation that the court would ignore the volunteer branch of the service in the inquiry. The first witnesses called have been regulars simply because they have been more convenient to secure. A number of volunteer officers have been asked to appear, and will be examined in due time.

Lieutenant Ramsey testified that at his own request he was relieved of his duties as commissary, and joined his regiment as a company commander. There he received refrigerated beef.

"Did you then have any reason to believe that the refrigerated beef had been treated with chemicals?"

"Nothing more than my knowledge of the treatment of beef. I have been informed that packing houses always covered the exposed parts with a preparation."

"Do you know that?"

"Oh no. I have been so informed by butchers."

"What packing houses do that?"

"I don't know. I am merely told that western houses do it."

"But you know nothing of your own knowledge? To return to the original question, did you have any suspicion that the beef was chemically treated? Had you any reason to believe that it was?"

"Well, no. I had no reason to believe so. The outside of the beef had to be trimmed off. That is done by all butchers."

General Davis asked the witness about the canned roast beef and Lieutenant Ramsey said he had eaten some of it once.

"What was your experience with it?" asked General Davis.

"My experience is that it is a very inferior, unpalatable article of food—the canned roast beef, not the corned beef."

Replying to General Davis's further questioning, Lieutenant Ramsay described in detail the work of the loading at Tampa and unloading at Siboney of the rations intended for the troops.

Referring to the ill health of his company and regiment when he rejoined it, the witness said he certainly did think the food, being coarse, had a detrimental effect on the health of the sick men. He knew nothing of the primary cause of their illness, but believed that it was aggravated by the use of the food.

Asked to explain what he meant by coarse food he mentioned canned roast beef. He had seen canned roast beef before in the army.

"Where?" asked General Davis.

"At my own post exchange."

"Was it like that eaten in Cuba?"

"No, sir. Not the meat. The can was the same, but the beef was not."

"How was that eaten at your post?"

"It was very good. It would slice."

"What brand was that?"

"Armour & Co."

Pressed closely about the canned roast beef eaten by him in Cuba, the witness said that the taste was very flat and the meat very stringy. It was chuck meat, he said, and he declared that he never saw in any can a piece of meat weighing more than an ounce.

Colonel Gillespie questioned the witness further about the use of the expression "coarse food," asking him if that referred merely to food for convalescents, and if he meant to imply that the meat was not coarse for a well man. "You regarded it as an unsuitable food for a sick man?"

"I said I did think it unsuitable food for a sick man, but I did not say it was suitable for a well man," responded the witness emphatically.

Lieutenant Ramsay spoke in favorable terms of the canned roast beef eaten in New York.

Answering a question by General Davis about the practicability of unloading cattle on the hoof on the beach at Siboney, he replied:

"I should consider that a very difficult matter."

NEW YORK STATE FINANCES.

An Effort to Keep Expenditures Within Appropriations.

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The joint sub-committee of the Senate finance and the assembly ways and means committees, appointed by the last legislature to investigate the financial status of state departments, have submitted its report to the legislature and it was tabled and ordered to be printed.

Senator Higgins was chairman of this sub-committee. He reports that about ten thousand persons were found in the employment of the state in its various departments and public institutions. The report says:

"For many years appropriations have been made to various departments, institutions and commissions in lump sums, and could be expended for either salaries, clerk hire, labor, repairs or other expenses, in the discretion of the head of the department, and the various salaries or wages paid for labor performed in each department is frequently entirely dependent upon the business ability, conservatism, generosity, favoritism or caprice of the heads of the departments. These heads, without exceptios, consider themselves the best judges of the value of the services performed by each employe."

Senator Higgins introduced two bills carrying out some of the recommendations of his report. One of them empowers the governor to appoint and at pleasure remove, a financial secretary at a salary of four thousand dollars, who must be a certified public accountant. The financial secretary is authorized to investigate the accounts of any one expending state moneys.

The second bill provides that no state department or employe shall contract indebtedness on behalf of the state in an amount in excess of the appropriation available for the purpose.

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